

## Are You One of the Lucky Ones

That took advantage of our watch and chain sale last week? Well, the assortment is not as large, but there are many good things left yet, and we are going to give you one more week to buy.

Watches and Chains at prices never before offered in this City.

And if we can judge results by last week's sale, this will be the largest watch week we ever had. Look in our window and come in for prices.



The Recognized Headquarters for Fine Goods and Repairing.

## BUTTER

Heavy creamery 25 cents pound, same butter in 10 pound tubs 24 c lb. We are headquarters for these goods and can satisfy the most exacting in quality and our prices will always be found right.

**MAPLE SUGAR**  
Put up in 2 lb tins, very fancy quality soft sugar, just the thing for family use.

**ORANGES**  
Large navels, sweet and juicy, only 33c per dozen, is the best value you can get in this city.

**PRUNES**  
A fancy quality small size, new goods, we are selling for 5c lb.

**TEA**  
Do not forget our extra value now offering at 29 and 33c.

Home grown pieplant, out door dandelions, asparagus and all other fresh vegetables.

**M. V. N. BRAMAN...**  
106 Main St.

## M. Flaherty's

Regular Monthly

Mark Down Sale

is now in progress and will continue until Saturday.

## Impossible

You can not get any better Butter than ours, even though you pay more money for it. Why? Because there is no better butter made.

**Creamery Butter,** 25c lb.

**Stamped Eggs** Is all the kind we keep, price 20c doz.

**Pressed Corned Beef** We are preparing it today. A few cooked tongues for those that come early.

**Fresh Green Vegetables** Received every morning.

**Lowest Cash Prices.**

**BATEMAN'S City Market**

## ALBANY AND TROY STREET LINES TIED

One Thousand Men Go Out On Unexpected Strike This Morning

Albany, N. Y., May 7.—The employees of the United Traction company, which operates the surface cars of Albany, Troy, Cohoes, Watervliet and Rensselaer, went on strike this morning.

The car lines of the five cities are completely tied up.

Over 1000 men are out. Good order prevails.

The strike was wholly unexpected by the public.

The men claim three grievances. They want complete recognition of the union, they want regular pay for the extra men per hour and modification of the duties of conductors.

## VALET JONES MAY SOON DIE

Noted Witness in Patrick Murder Case is Seriously Ill

New York, May 7.—It was said at the house of detention today that the condition of Valet Charles F. Jones, the principal witness in the case against Albert T. Patrick, who is charged with the murder of Millionaire William Marsh Rice, was worse than it was last night.

Jones will probably be removed to a sanitarium where he will be treated by means of injections of food.

His disease is catarrh of the stomach and he is unable to take any nourishment except milk and seltzer.

He has not taken solid food for several days.

He is expected to die and his death will have serious effect upon the noted case.

His testimony already given would be used.

## BELIEVED THAT BOERS SAILED FOR BERMUDA

White Regiment Sent Along to Guard Them on Island

Hamilton, Bermuda, May 7.—A number of Boer prisoners are reported to have sailed for Bermuda April 29 with a white regiment to guard them.

Working parties of soldiers are rapidly clearing sites on Darrell's island for the erection of buildings and large tanks to hold water.

The lack of water is likely to be a serious matter as there are no streams on the island and the only drinking water is rain water.

The naval authorities at the dock yard when asked how much water they could furnish replied "Not a gallon."

The white regiment will be at Pross and the black regiment will be sent to St. Georges.

## STORTI MUST DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Supreme Court Decides It is Not Unconstitutional

Boston, May 7.—The full bench of the supreme court has directed that Luigi Storti must die in the electric chair.

The decision was given today when the court ruled out the petition in behalf of Storti that execution by electricity was unconstitutional as a cruel and unusual manner of death.

## BIG STEAMER ASHORE NEAR TO CAPE TOWN

Cape Town, May 7.—A big steamer is ashore on Robbin island.

She is thought to be the British steamer, Tantalion castle, with relief troops and passengers.

El Paso Texas, May 7.—Dick Holmes and Fred Place, two well known desperadoes, attempted to rob a bank at Dallas Crossing, a small town near here, last evening. They were interrupted while at work, and a posse of citizens gave chase. Both were cornered later and a battle ensued in which the outlaws were killed.

## SERIES OF FLAT DENIALS

Eastman on the Stand in His Own Defense

APPEARS CALM AND FIRM

Told Story of His Life, Told of Good Relations With Grogan. Told of the Shooting and Struggle and Denied Ill-will

Cambridge, Mass., May 7.—Mrs. Eastman concluded her testimony this morning relative to the intimate relations between Eastman and Grogan.

She never remembered an incident where Eastman said Grogan's days are numbered.

After Grogan was buried she found the lock of the tomb broken.

Eastman then went on the stand.

He was very calm, spoke in rather a low voice yet distinctly.

He told of his birth, early life, education and graduation at Harvard in 1890.

His examination later was directed to his relations with Grogan and his story of the crime.

Eastman began by a series of denials of all the statements concerning ill feeling between him and Grogan.

He never quarrelled with him and never knew an occasion when he did not speak to him.

He never said his days were numbered.

He detailed the target shooting story of July 4 and described the explosion of the rim-fire revolver and Grogan's subsequent struggle exactly as was claimed since the arrest.

There were no variations.

He said that never in his whole life had he ever had jealousy or malice toward Grogan or thought of harming him.

## INDULGED IN MANY SPORTS

In Which Shooting at a Mark Mostly Took Their Fancy—Wife of Accused Man Testifies to Cordial Relations Between the Two Families

Cambridge, Mass., May 7.—The third week of the trial of Charles R. Eastman, charged with the murder of Richard H. Grogan, Jr., on July 4 last, opened yesterday.

The defendant faced the trying ordeal with which he was confronted with the same confident air that has characterized his demeanor since the trial was begun, two weeks ago.

The day was spent by the defense in piling up additional evidence to support the contention that the relations between the defendant and the victim of the shooting were at all times pleasant, amicable and cordial. No mention was made of rim fire or center fire bullets or revolvers, and no witnesses were

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## SIX WOMEN SAVED BEFORE FIREMEN ARRIVED

Six Buildings Burned and Fire Still Going

Lowell, Mass., May 7.—The second alarm was sounded at noon for fire in Walter Coburn's big store house containing cotton waste, which burned rapidly.

Six women were picking waste in the upper story and had a narrow escape. They were hemmed in and were rescued by Mr. Freeman, a druggist, before the firemen arrived.

The structure is still burning.

## THE LINEMEN'S STRIKE IS UNCHANGED TODAY

Boston, May 7.—The situation in the linemen's strike is unchanged today and reports from the strikers pickets give the executive board satisfaction, they claim.

A resolution was unanimously adopted at a general meeting of the strikers today providing for the expulsion of any member injuring or destroying any property of the corporations affected by the strike.

## Morgan Controls Ships

London, May 7.—The Leyland line stockholders today unanimously confirmed the Morgan-Elleman agreement.

## EXPERTS VIEW THE CONSTITUTION

Enthusiastic Over the Cup Defender Launched Last Night

Bristol, R. I., May 7.—Experts who have seen the Constitution in the water today are enthusiastic and universally agree that in the new boat the main features of Columbia are maintained in their integral excellence.

The standing rigging was made ready today and preparations were also made for stepping the mast.

## CONSTITUTION AFLOAT

Is Thought to Possess All of Columbia's Virtues and None of Her Faults—Pyrotechnic Display Added to the Gaiety of Baptismal Ceremony

Bristol, R. I., May 7.—The yacht Constitution was christened last evening by Mrs. W. B. Duncan, who broke a bottle of wine on her glistering bow just as she started down the ways into the sea.

The hull of the racer was gallantly decorated with flags and her deck well filled with sailors.

A platform had been rigged under the bow of the boat, and on this Mrs. Duncan stood when the going for the starting was sounded. Beside her on the platform was her husband, the manager of the new boat, but all the rest of the party stood a little distance off.

At the sound of the gong, Mrs. Duncan, with a banner in one hand and a bottle of wine in the other, dashed the

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## A LITTLE VILLAGE ALMOST WIPED OUT

Only Two Business Houses Left Standing by Fire

Rochester, N. Y., May 7.—The little village of Kendall, on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, near lake Ontario, was almost wiped out by fire last night.

But two business houses are standing.

The loss is \$40,000.

## MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Safe Open and Hundreds of Dollars are Missing

New Brunswick, N. J., May 7.—There was a mysterious fire this morning in the office of the pottery of Adam Greene.

After it was extinguished, investigation showed the safe was open and \$2800 gone.

The safe was locked last night.

Evidently the person who took the money set the fire to cover his crime.

## NAPHTHA EXPLOSION LIGHTS BAD FIRE

Big Cotton Waste Storehouse in Flames in Lowell

Lewiston, Maine, May 7.—An explosion of naphtha in L. E. Blank's dye house this morning set the whole place in flames in a moment.

Before the flames stopped they burned six other buildings along the canal.

The fire was still under way at 2 o'clock and the damage will amount to many thousands.

## TURQUOIS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

Largest Stone Weighs 20 Karats and is Suberb

Santa Fe, N. M., May 7.—Four beautiful turquois from Porter field mines in the Buero mountains were presented to President McKinley yesterday by Governor Otero at Deming.

The largest stone weighed 20 karats and is a superb specimen.

## SHAMROCK II IS AT HER MOORINGS

Being Tightened and Overhauled in Rigging and in Gear

Southampton, May 7.—Shamrock II lay at her moorings today to allow the crew to tighten her rigging, stretched by the trial spins, and to alter her running gear.

The main sail is not considered quite satisfactory by Ratsey, but the only supply is another, which probably, will be used the next time the yachts go out.

It is not likely, therefore to be tomorrow, though Mr. Fife is expected to assume charge of Shamrock I Wednesday.

Captains Sycamore and Wringe speak highly of the new boat but Sycamore is still cautious.

He says it is a mistake to make too much of a day's sailing like yesterday when nothing was intended but informally the trial of different points.

It is probable neither boat was sent along at full stretch.

From Captain Sycamore's remarks it was gathered he considered the cup challenger had a good deal on hand most of the day.

## Grand Scenes at Melbourne

Melbourne, May 7.—There was a picturesque scene at the parliament house when the procession of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, accompanied by governor Hopetoun, the state and federal ministers and the guard of honor arrived there yesterday afternoon.

Assembled on the steps of the building were the foreign ministers, the representatives of the colonies, the American and other consuls, the officers of the visiting warships and a host of other prominent persons. The royal party reached the government house at 4 o'clock. Then there was a scene of the greatest enthusiasm. It is believed that a crowd numbering 300,000 persons witnessed the procession. Last night the city and harbor were ablaze with illuminations of a most elaborate description.

## Bad Wreck in Iowa

Ottumwa, Ia., May 7.—A Burlington passenger train, while passing Thayer yesterday, struck an engine attached to a freight train which was endeavoring to get out of the way by backing on the side track and was derailed, killing Engineer Brown and injuring 80 people, two or three fatally. Both tracks for a great distance are heavily curved and neither engineer could see the other train until within 200 feet of it. The passenger engine was hurled down a 20-foot embankment, followed by the baggage car, express car, day coach and three chair cars.

## Squabble Over a Flag

London, May 7.—A dispute has arisen as to the ownership of the flag which Queen Victoria presented to the hospital ship Maine. Mrs. George Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill) asserts that it belongs to her, and Bernard Baker, owner of the vessel, declares that it is his property. The flag is now in Lady Randolph's possession. Mrs. West claims the flag as her own, but has intimated her willingness to send it to the United States government, to be placed as a relic in some national museum.

## Bank President Missing

Cleveland, May 7.—The doors of the Cuyaboga Savings and Banking company in this city were not opened for business yesterday. Notice was posted that "on account of the continued absence of R. N. Pollock, the president, the directors have concluded to suspend payment until such time as they can make an examination of their affairs." President Pollock left the city 10 days ago, ostensibly for New York. Since that time nothing has been heard from him. Experts were put to work on the bank's books yesterday.

## FINANCIAL

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

|                       |       |         |         |         |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Atchinson             | ..... | 57 1/2  | 58 1/2  | 84      |
| Atchinson prfd        | ..... | 107 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| American Tobacco      | ..... | 129     | 129 1/2 | 127     |
| Copper                | ..... | 123 1/2 | 124     | 122 1/2 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Tran   | ..... | 54 1/2  | 55 1/2  | 53 1/2  |
| Baltimore & Ohio      | ..... | 117     | 108     | 108     |
| Chicago Burl & Q.     | ..... | 138 1/2 | 139     | 136 1/2 |
| C C C                 | ..... | 127 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 125     |
| Cont Tobacco          | ..... | 58 1/2  | 51      | 51      |
| Canada Southern       | ..... | 73 1/2  | 71 1/2  | 71 1/2  |
| Delaure and Hudson    | ..... | 179     | 178 1/2 | 177     |
| Erie com              | ..... | 42 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 41      |
| Erie prfd             | ..... | 71 1/2  | 69 1/2  | 69 1/2  |
| General Electric      | ..... | 229     | 228 1/2 | 227 1/2 |
| Louis and Nashville   | ..... | 109 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| Minhattan             | ..... | 127 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 125     |
| Metropolitan St Ry    | ..... | 170 1/2 | 168 1/2 | 168     |
| Missouri Pacific      | ..... | 115 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| New York Central      | ..... | 185     | 180 1/2 | 181 1/2 |
| National Lead         | ..... | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  |
| Northern Pacific      | ..... | 149 1/2 | 147 1/2 | 148 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific prfd | ..... | 113 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110     |
| Peoples Gas           | ..... | 117     | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| Reading and           | ..... | 46 1/2  | 44      | 44      |
| Reading 1st prfd      | ..... | 80      | 78      | 78      |
| Sugar                 | ..... | 151 1/2 | 147 1/2 | 149     |
| Tenn Coal and Iron    | ..... | 64 1/2  | 63      | 63      |
| S R Com               | ..... | 33 1/2  | 32      | 32      |
| U S Steel             | ..... | 52 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  |
| U S Steel prfd        | ..... | 100 1/2 | 98 1/2  | 98 1/2  |
| U S Rubber            | ..... | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  |
| Union Pacific prfd    | ..... | 98      | 96 1/2  | 97      |
| Union Pacific         | ..... | 130 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Western Union         | ..... | 99      | 98 1/2  | 96 1/2  |

## The Twentieth Century Dictionary

Will perhaps contain these words, "Wholesale Retailers" and the definition is C. H. Cutting & Co. To be encyclopaedic, C. H. Cutting & Co. are Wholesale Retailers of The Very Best Ready-to-Wear Clothes.

Many of their fancy suitings are exclusive patterns that are controlled by them, and you can be sure of their keeping pace with the latest fashion. Buying as Wholesalers and operating four large retail stores enables them to get the cost down to a minimum. That's why you can buy clothes of them at so much less than regular retailers' prices.

**Suits \$5.00 to 25.00**

And your money back for the asking.

## C. H. Cutting & Co.

Cutting Corner—WHOLESALE-RETAILERS—North Adams

**Watches For Everybody**

You can get a watch at your own price for we have them from \$2.50 to \$100.00.

We have such an assortment that the purchasing and selecting a watch is an easy matter.

In our watch case there are 14 trays filled with watches. If that is not enough we have more than as many more in the safe.

**A Special Bargain**

Is a 20-year gold filled case, Waltham or Elgin movement, at \$10.00. At this price it would seem that every one could afford a watch.

Call and see our watches.

**L. M. Barnes,**  
The Old Reliable Jeweler.  
Wilson House Block, Next to Post Office

**G. Frank Rist,**  
Clothier—Furnisher—Hatter.  
Second week of Great Unloading Sale of Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing.  
Remarkable values during this sale. See us today.  
**G. FRANK RIST,**  
Clothier—Hatter—Furnisher.  
114 Main St., Opp. Eagle St., City

## We Tell You Now

And always will tell you that you will find it impossible to get a better article anywhere in PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD than that of our own production which is always wholesome and sweet. Conveniently put up for the trade in 3, 5 and 10-lb. pails, 12c pound.

OUR PRESSED CORNED BEEF is commanding a big trade; it's certainly the best you would wish for; try it, only 20c pound.

BARDEN'S STAMPED EGGS can only be had of us. Always large and fresh, only 20c dozen.

OUR BEST CREAMERY BUTTER is the very choicest kind; it couldn't be better. Try it to convince yourself.

NICE FRESH VEGETABLES every day; the best assortment of everything the market affords can always be found right here at all times. Splendid assortment of Heinz's Pickles, all the varieties, also Sauer Kraut.

## Stockwell & Rosston's

**TINKER & RANSFORD,**  
Fire, Life, Accident Insurance. Steamship tickets on all lines  
Adams National Bank Building,  
North Adams, Mass

## ...Our Store News...

**McCraw & Tatro**  
(Successors to W. H. Gaylord)  
3 Martin Block, Main Street.

What are your plans for Wednesday? Allow these inducements to claim at least a part of your attention.

**Bicycle Skirts.**

Wednesday morning we shall place on sale 100 Bicycle or Walking Skirts, manufactured to sell at \$1. Our price Wednesday \$2.25. Black Mercerized Satine Waists, the latest style, made of fine material, at 98c each.

Our line of fine White Waists are worthy of your attention. Beautiful styles, fine material and low prices are the cause of splendid sales in this department.

Our line of Hosiery at 10, 12 1-2, 15, 25, 35 and 50c are the best values shown in this city.

Our split and drop stitch hose at 25c are equal to any 35c grade in the market.

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests from 10c to \$1.50.

We are showing the finest assortment of tailor-made Suits, Skirts and Waists in North Adams. Perfect in fit, superior in workmanship and exclusive in style.

**Cemetery Work**

Monuments,  
Headstones,  
Markers,  
Lettering,  
Curbing, Etc.

All kinds of Monumental and  
Cemetery Work Done at  
the Lowest Possible  
Prices.

Berkshire Monumental Works  
MEANEY & WALSH, Props.  
19 Eagle Street.

**CITIZENS' LINE.**

POPULAR HUDSON RIVER ROUTE  
between  
TROY and NEW YORK  
Palace Steamers  
CITY OF TROY and SARATOGA  
Capt. Bruder. Capt. Wilcox.  
Daily from Troy except Saturdays at  
7.30 p. m. or on arrival of evening  
trains. Sundays 6 p. m.

**Fare Always Lower Than  
by Any Other Route**

Round trip ticket, Troy to New York  
and return \$2.50 (good for 30 days).  
Troy to Ocean Grove and return,  
\$1.50 (good for the season).  
Cheapest route to all seaside resorts  
STEAMERS REBUILT and RE-  
FINISHED.  
DINING ROOM on MAIN DECK.  
SEARCH LIGHTS.  
General Freight Agent—JOHN E.  
RIDER, Troy, N. Y.  
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**Sadawga Springs House**

Is open to transients and summer guests  
from May 15 for the season.  
Good living in connection.  
GEO R. WHIPPLE

**Johnson's  
GINGHAMS**

Fresh and assorted line, fresh from  
the factory.

**GINGHAM REMNANTS**

We are constantly receiving new  
remnants in Gingham, so that our  
stock is always fresh.

**Groceries &  
Provisions**

Everything you may need in this  
line. We aim to maintain our record  
of years in keeping the best of  
everything and plenty of it.

**Johnson Store.**

S. J. & W. C. Ellis.

Take car to Brown street and walk  
a little over a block, or telephone us,  
255-2. All orders will receive prompt  
attention.

**WANTED—Lawn Mow-  
ers to Sharpen. 50c.  
Fairbanks Repair Shop,  
7 Eagle Street, Opposite  
Baptist Church.**

**Spring House Cleaning**

It is time now to think of it, and  
have you not decided to have your  
Carpets and Rugs cleaned. Our  
Carpet Cleaning Department is now  
running, and our work is all up-to-  
date and satisfaction guaranteed.  
All orders by mail or telephone  
promptly attended to.

**Richard Briggs,**

Carpet Cleaning Establishment,  
150 South Church Street.  
P. O. Box 540. Telephone 254-2

**W. A. Elliott,**

113 Ashland St.

**Hides, Skins & Tallow.**

Have you tried our Meat and Bone  
Fertilizer?

It is economical and lasting.

We have also on sale

**Gattle Salt, Rock Salt  
and Lump Salt.**

**UP HILL, DOWN HILL**

OR

ON THE LEVEL

**THE MORROW COASTER BRAKE**

Guaranteed to Give Comfort and  
Pleasure in Cycling.

Pitney wheel. Your wheels always under  
control. Security on hills. A luxury on  
the level.

You Ride Fifty Miles, but  
Pedal only Thirty-five Miles.

100,000 satisfied riders last year. Sold  
by all good dealers. Booklet free.

RELIABLE MFG. CO., Elmira, N. Y.

**HAIR  
HEALTH**

LARGE BOTTLES AT DRUG SHOPS.

VARFIRA SOAP

SPEEDING WESTWARD

**The Presidential Party Has  
Reached Arizona****SPEECHMAKING AT EL PASO**

President Bids Welcome to Mexicans  
& Expresses Belief in Arbitration  
of International Differences—No Mil-  
itarism or Imperialism Exists Here

Phoenix, Ariz., May 7.—The presiden-  
tial special reached here this morning.  
Just before leaving El Paso the presi-  
dent, in a public address, thanked the  
people for their hospitality. Contin-  
uing, he said:

"I cannot fail also to recognize the  
cordial welcome which has been given  
to me by the governor of the neigh-  
boring state of the Mexican republic.  
I cannot go over there, but they can  
come here, and we bid them welcome  
with open hearts. Here we are on the  
border line between the United States  
and another great republic, and on this  
side of the line we have 35 American  
soldiers, and on that side of the line  
there are less than 150 Mexican soldiers.  
So that we are dwelling in peace and  
amity, causing peace on earth and good  
will to men.

"We want to settle our differences.  
If we have any with any of the powers  
of the world, by arbitration. We want  
to exhaust every peaceable means for  
settlement before we go to war, and  
while we have authority to raise 100-  
000 troops, the necessity does not exist  
for that number, and we do not propose  
to raise but 75,000. So don't be alarmed  
about militarism and imperialism. We  
know no imperialism in the United  
States, except the imperialism of a sov-  
ereign people."

Members of the cabinet also spoke.  
At the conclusion of the address the  
party, including the Mexican officials,  
went for a drive. The president ex-  
pressed a desire to take a look over into  
Mexico, and was driven down to the  
international bridge. There, at the  
office of the American customs officer,  
he alighted and chatted for some time  
with those around him. On the way  
back to the city the party stopped and  
cheered the Mexican consulate.  
Shortly after leaving El Paso, the  
train crossed the line into New Mexico  
and ran through the grazing section of  
the territory. The first stop in the ter-  
ritory was made at Deming, where the  
president was welcomed by Governor  
Otero and his staff. The address of  
welcome at Deming was largely de-  
voted to New Mexico's claim for state-  
hood.

**SWAN WON'T TALK**

Refuses to Answer Questions Concern-  
ing Arlington's Town Books

Arlington, Mass., May 7.—A number  
of the town officials and several police  
officers visited Roland A. Swan, the  
former assistant to the town clerk, in  
the jail at Cambridge yesterday, in the  
endeavor to obtain some information  
regarding the missing cashbook. Swan  
refused to say anything or to answer  
any questions, but whether this was  
from his physical condition or a de-  
liberate attempt to mystify the town  
officials could not be ascertained.

The stubs on the checkbook have  
been carefully gone over, and foot up a  
total of \$12,000, while the amount on  
deposit showed only \$8000. The offi-  
cials state that Swan did all the calling  
off, and that the other officials in the  
office left all such matters to him.  
There was a small run yesterday on  
the Arlington Savings bank, caused, it  
is said, by the remarks of a priest in his  
sermon on Sunday. The deposits  
withdrawn amounted to between \$5000  
and \$6000, but as the bank is one of the  
strongest in the state, the run gave the  
officials little anxiety.

**Canoeists Meet Death**

Springfield, Mass., May 7.—Charles N.  
Wrightington, 31 years old, superintend-  
ent of the Ludlow Manufacturing com-  
pany's No. 8 mill at Ludlow, and Foster  
W. Taft, 28, chief electrical engineer  
for the company, were drowned in the  
Chicopee river last evening, while at-  
tempting to shoot the rapids at Indian  
Leap rock. Their canoe capsized and  
they were carried away by the under-  
tows. Wrightington was the son of a  
Boston merchant. He was a graduate  
of the Massachusetts Institute of tech-  
nology. Taft was a native of Providence,  
and a graduate of Brown univer-  
sity.

**Textile Workers' Convention**

Somerset, N. H., May 7.—The an-  
nual convention of the National Asso-  
ciation of Textile Operators of America  
began yesterday in Weavers' hall in this  
city. President Hart welcomed the de-  
legates and predicted a prosperous year.  
Secretary Hibbert reported that the as-  
sociation was in good condition, that  
there had been no large strikes during  
the year and therefore no calls for as-  
sistance. Considerable money was  
spent for legislation, both in New  
Hampshire and Massachusetts. An  
amalgamation of all the textile workers  
in America was strongly advocated.

**Profitable Sealing Season**

St. John's, May 7.—The season's seal  
fishery came to a close with the arrival  
at this port of the sealer Virginia Lake.  
The total catch was 350,000 seals, val-  
ued at \$800,000. There was not a single  
fatality or serious accident  
among the 5000 men engaged, and only  
one vessel, the Hope, was lost.

**Unusual Importation of Onions**

New York, May 7.—There are on the  
steamer Georgia, which is now due here  
from Liverpool, consignments of onions  
amounting to 10,933 bags. It is esti-  
mated that their value is about \$42,830.  
It is said that good onions are now rare  
in the New York market, and  
such sell rapidly.

**INDULGED IN MANY SPORTS**

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Introduced to qualify as experts on fire-  
arms.

The incidents of the fatal day were  
scarcely touched upon, for both morning  
and afternoon sessions were given up  
entirely to Eastman's friends and his  
wife, and the witnesses one after an-  
other testified that the relations be-  
tween the two men were of the best.  
The evidence showed that the families  
were at all times congenial, that the  
two men enjoyed many athletic sports,  
boxed, jumped and played ball and  
frequently indulged in checkers to-  
gether. But the sport which mostly  
took their fancy was shooting at a  
mark.

No word of quarrel, ill-feeling or jeal-  
ousy came out during the day, although  
one or two of the witnesses underwent  
a rigorous cross-examination by the at-  
torney general.

Mrs. Eastman, wife of the defendant,  
took the stand just before the close of  
the afternoon session, and had not  
finished her testimony when the court  
adjourned. She went over briefly her  
marriage with Eastman, her life in  
Germany, and the period up to six  
months before the shooting. She also  
said that the relations of the two men  
were cordial, and she never remembered  
a time when they did not speak. The  
families frequently dined together, the  
children had their Christmas trees to-  
gether, she spoke to Grogan about tak-  
ing the lens business, and on Thanksgiving  
joined with him in giving a dinner to  
a poor family.

It is expected that the defense will  
finish with its testimony on the rela-  
tions between the two men by this  
noon, and that their experts in opposi-  
tion to those that the government pro-  
duced will consume the rest of the day.  
This will bring the chief witness of the  
trial, the accused man, on the stand to-  
morrow, giving Thursday and Friday  
to the arguments and charge, so that the  
jury will get the case about Friday  
night.

**Echo of the Maine Disaster**

Washington, May 7.—A claim was  
filed with the Spanish claims commis-  
sion yesterday in behalf of Harry Mc-  
Cann, a seaman on the Maine when she  
was blown up in Havana harbor, asking  
\$13,000 for injuries sustained by him in  
consequence of the explosion. A claim  
of \$20,000 was filed in behalf of Cath-  
erine Burns, whose son was killed by  
the same explosion. Butler & Har-  
wood of New York city, who filed the  
claims, base them on the ground that  
Spain directly, or by reason of negli-  
gence, was responsible for the explo-  
sion.

**Noted Peruvian Dead**

Paris, May 7.—Mariano Ignacio Pra-  
do, ex-president of Peru, is dead. He  
was born in 1828. He participated in  
General Castilla's revolution against  
Echenique's government in 1854. He  
marched against Lima in 1855, and en-  
tered the capital at the head of a vic-  
torious army. He declared himself  
dictator and was subsequently elected  
constitutional president by the Peruvian  
congress. He was again elected presi-  
dent in 1870.

**Jouleville Workmen Idle**

Louisville, May 7.—Three thousand  
union working men of the Louisville  
building trades are on strike, and failed  
to appear for work this morning. The  
cause is a disagreement with the con-  
tractors regarding the employment of  
non-union labor, other points of differ-  
ence having been settled. The con-  
tractors will advertise for men to take  
the strikers' places.

**Stomach Out of Order**

New York, May 7.—Charles F. Jones,  
who, with Attorney Patrick, is charged  
with the murder of William M. Rice, is  
ill at the house of detention. It is the  
intention of the district attorney to have  
him removed to a hospital. Jones is  
suffering from an attack of acute dys-  
pepsia, and for a week has only been  
able to take milk and seltzer into his  
stomach.

**Census Fraud Indictments**

Washington, May 7.—The director of  
the census has been notified that in-  
dictments had been returned yesterday  
to the federal court sitting in Baltimore  
in the cases of the four men under arrest  
for census frauds in Maryland. There  
are 3585 items in the counts and the  
papers in the cases weighed 45 pounds.

**Three Fishermen Drowned**

Springdale, Ont., May 7.—George Tur-  
ner, Jefferson Blair and Martin Mc-  
Fadden were fishing on Doe lake when  
their boat capsized and all were  
drowned.

**HART SENT TO PRISON**

Swindler Admits Having Been Con-  
victed of Crime in Many States

New York, May 7.—The trial of Paul  
D. Hart for grand larceny was begun  
yesterday before Recorder Goff. Hart  
was first heard of when he was arrested  
some time ago on a charge of attempt-  
ing blackmail. While in the toms it  
is charged that he wrote to Mrs. Eliza-  
beth C. Currie of Toronto, representing  
himself to be her husband, saying he  
was in the toms under the name of  
Hart. Mrs. Currie sent \$400.  
The jury found Hart guilty of grand  
larceny, the defense putting in no tes-  
timony. To the court the prisoner ac-  
knowledgeed that he had been convicted  
of forgery in Pennsylvania, Illinois,  
Tennessee, Massachusetts, Connecticut  
and New Jersey, and that he had been  
known as Hart, Stoddard and David E.  
Adams.

Hart had in cash \$418, and during  
the closing of the trial the court ordered  
\$400 of this to be paid to Mr. Currie  
of Toronto, who was in court, and this was  
done. Recorder Goff then sentenced  
Hart to four years and six months in  
prison.

**Murdered Her Child**

New Bedford, Mass., May 7.—Martha  
Roseman, a German mill operative,  
aged 33, married, but living apart from  
her husband, was arrested last night  
for the self-confessed murder of her in-  
fant illegitimate child. The child was  
killed at birth, although she confessed  
that the child was born alive. After-  
wards she concealed the body under the  
sink in her tenement for a week, and  
later she buried it in a hole which she  
dug under the concrete floor of her cellar.  
The details of the woman's crime as re-  
lated to the police are horrible in the ex-  
treme.

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THE SYSTEM.

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The worst part of sickness, frequent-  
ly, is getting over it.

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his system is generally demoralized,  
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naturally.

The one thing to aid recovery is to  
give the patient that which will enable  
him to get strong, and at the same time  
give strength direct to the different  
organs of the body.

Nothing will do this like Vinol.  
It acts directly on the stomach, cre-  
ates a healthy appetite, and enables  
the digestive organs to obtain the nec-  
essary elements to increase the weight  
of the patient and to make new healthy  
flesh and muscle tissue and pure, rich,  
red blood.

The following is a letter showing  
where Vinol was taken and did good  
after a case of sickness. It reads as  
follows:

"I wish to certify to the very great  
benefit which has been derived from  
the use of Vinol in my family. My  
wife was very sick with the grippe and  
afterward was wholly run down. One  
bottle of Vinol placed her on her feet  
in better condition than she had been  
before in six months. I heartily recom-  
mend and endorse it."—HENRY F.  
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ton, Mass.

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plainly printed on the label of  
each package.

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preparation, and in many cases  
we have been able to see for our-  
selves the wonderful results it  
brings about.

Remember that we guarantee  
Vinol and refund the purchase  
money if you are not satisfied.

**BENJAMIN & KRUM**  
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**RELIEF FLOODING IN**

Money and Supplies Helping to Al-  
leviate Suffering at Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Fla., May 7.—The work  
of relief here is progressing sys-  
tematically. The relief association yes-  
terday increased its committee of nine  
to 15, appointed a financial committee  
of five, adopted a constitution, and made  
temporary organization permanent.  
Three dead have been recovered.

Six thousand destitute were fed yes-  
terday by the Relief association. The  
receipts of cash by the Relief associa-  
tion and other agencies approximated  
\$50,000 last night.

Ten carloads of supplies were re-  
ceived yesterday from Charleston, and  
one from Atlanta, as well as many other  
smaller lots. Perfect order prevails,  
and the work of rebuilding has com-  
menced.

**ON THE DIAMOND**

At Boston—National.  
Both pitchers were extremely ef-  
fective, but Hughes' gifts proved costly,  
two bases on balls and a single netting  
Boston two in the third.

Boston.....0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 2 2  
Brooklyn.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 0  
Batteries—Pittenger and Kilbridge;  
Hughes and McGuire.

At Washington—American.

Boston won the game by means of  
bases on balls, errors and timely hits.  
A three bagger, two bases on balls and  
a bad error by Cleggman, gave the vis-  
itors four runs in the second inning.  
Boston.....2 4 0 0 1 0 2 0—9 9 0  
Washington.....1 0 2 2 0 0 0 0—5 11 3  
Batteries—Lewis and Origer; Lee and  
Clark.

At Detroit—American.

Detroit.....3 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—5 11 2

Cleveland.....0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—4 9 1

At New York—National.

New York.....1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—4 8 0

Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 3

At Philadelphia—American.

Philadelphia.....1 0 0 0 0 5 0 0—6 10 5

Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 3 6 1 0—5 9 2

At Cincinnati—National.

St. Louis.....3 0 1 0 1 4 0 4—13 11 3

Cincinnati.....0 0 1 1 5 1 0 0—8 9 7

At Milwaukee—American.

Chicago.....0 2 1 0 1 0 2 0—6 8 2

Milwaukee.....0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—3 8 4

**Shooting in a Cuban Theatre**

Santiago, May 7.—The Cubano Libre  
had published a statement accusing  
Ricardo Miranda and two companions  
of indulging in drunken and disorderly  
conduct on Sunday night. Miranda  
accompanied by his companions, called  
at Editor Corona's house yesterday, and  
left a message that they would visit  
Corona on sight. Last night, at the  
theatre here, Miranda entered Corona's  
box, and attempted to assault him with  
a cane. Corona quickly drew a re-  
volver and shot Miranda above the ear,  
inflicting a painful, but not dangerous  
wound. The attack is a result of the  
political feeling between the two Cu-  
ban factions and considerable excite-  
ment has been aroused. All the partici-  
pant in the affair are in jail.

**All Must Be Vaccinated**

Greenwich, Conn., May 7.—One new  
case of smallpox, making seven in all  
was found yesterday in the Italian col-  
ony. Six large hospital tents have been  
erected for the patients' occupancy and  
the houses where the disease was found  
will probably be burned. A general  
public vaccination has been decided  
upon.

**CONSTITUTION AFLOAT**

(Continued from First Page)

bottle on one bow and as the wine  
gushed in the foam on the prow of the  
racer, the yacht acquired motion and  
slowly began her descent into the water.  
With the breaking of the bottle Mrs.  
Duncan said: "I christen thee Con-  
stitution."

The scene was a brilliant one as the  
Constitution was slowly lowered into the  
water, the cheering from the boat's  
outside being vigorous, while the search-  
light from the steam yacht Colonia just  
outside the dock illuminated the stern  
of the Constitution. Fireworks added  
not a little to the gaiety of the occasion.  
The Herreshoff contingent was pres-  
ent in large numbers, but the crowd  
from New York was a small one, Aug-  
ust Belmont and 17 others being pres-  
ent.

As the stern of the craft emerged from  
the shop the private signals of the mem-  
bers of the syndicate were displayed on  
small flagstaffs upon her deck. The  
signals were those of Messrs. Belmont,  
Stillman, Payne, Bourne and Walters.  
In addition there was the flag of Mr.  
Duncan.

As the vessel reached the water the  
flash of the searchlight grew more in-  
tense and greater became the display of  
rockets and roman candles. Twelve  
minutes after the yacht started the crane  
was hoisted from under the bilge and  
the Constitution was fairly afloat.

The New York party repaired almost  
immediately to the tender Mount Morris  
where more bottles of wine were  
cracked and general merriment ensued.

In half an hour the ceremony was  
over. The clear night was admirable  
for the pyrotechnical display. The  
spectators generally came to the con-  
clusion that the new cup defender is  
actually a much improved Columbia,  
with all her sterling virtues and none  
of her trifling faults. The yacht was  
hailed out of her mooring. She will be  
taken alongside the dock today and her  
masts will be stepped.

There was no hitch, everything  
worked without a fault. The Her-  
reshoffs, seeing that only a small crowd  
was present, practically opened the shop  
to all comers. It was possible to see  
much of the yacht's shape as she rested  
on the ways illuminated by the bril-  
liant electric lights. Once clear of the  
shed she was lost in the blackness of  
the night.

**Commons Adopts Coal Tax**

London, May 7.—The house of com-  
mons early this morning adopted the  
coal tax by a vote of 333 to 227. Con-  
sequently the tax of a shilling a ton on  
export coal was adopted by a majority  
of 106. These figures, apparently, do  
not represent the feeling of the members  
of the house, but the government made  
the issue strictly a party one and se-  
cured the record attendance for this  
parliament, and by vigorous efforts  
polled within a score of the normal ma-  
jority.

**A Tragedy in Earnest**

Davenport, Ia., May 7.—Emil Mohr  
and Charles Reis, with Gus Siems were  
teasing August Blumack, and wound up  
by using a rope about his waist with  
the avowed intention of hanging him.  
The strain on the rope caused the fast-  
enings of the pulley, 60 feet above, to  
give way. An iron pulley struck Reis  
on the head, killing him. A falling  
scantling brained Mohr. Blumack was  
slightly injured.

**How the Sultan Punishes**

London, May 7.—It is rumored, says  
the Constantinople correspondent of  
The Daily Express, that the sultan shot  
dead a physician who, while attending  
him for his complaint and massaging  
him, unwittingly caused his majesty in-  
tense pain. The chamberlain rushed  
into the room and the sultan, who sup-  
posed there was an attempt upon his  
life, fired again, wounding the chamber-  
lain.

**To Look Into Fake Syndicates**

New York, May 7.—Judge Foster  
swore in the May grand jury yesterday.  
He told the jury to investigate the con-  
dition of the "financial community" of  
this city. He spoke of fake oil and  
mine syndicates and the sellers of al-  
tered false information on stocks, and  
said the jury had full power to go into  
all of these matters.

**A Music Combination**

Chicago, May 7.—Arrangements were  
completed yesterday for the formation  
of a combination of the eight leading  
publishers of popular music in the  
United States. The combine will be  
known as the American Music Publish-  
ing concern, and will have a capital of  
from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

**Desperate Woman's Deed**

Potosky, Mich., May 7.—Mrs. William  
A. Martin, wife of a railroad agent here,  
yesterday threw her two children and  
herself into the bay after a family quar-  
rel. All three were rescued by fisher-  
men, but the youngest child, aged 4, will  
die from exposure and shock.

**New Move of Boers**

Klerksdorp, May 7.—General De La  
Roy's force of 4900 Boers, who have  
been in the hills around Hartbeest-  
fontein, is splitting up. Some of the  
men are moving

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## Read These Letters.

Martin O'Gray, Washington, D. C.—My wife was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and was entirely cured by the use of Dref's Gout and Rheumatic Pills, and my daughter, who for four years, had been confined to bed most of the time with a complication of disease, and was treated by some of the most skillful physicians and is now restored to health, after using Dref's Gout and Rheumatic Pills. I cannot say that I am a friend of patent medicines, but I am, certainly willing to give an article of real merit the credit that is justly due it.

James Sears, Cleveland, Ohio, writes—"I want to say to you and the rest of the world that it has been many years since I have been able to do a day's work, until this spring. I commenced taking Dref's Gout and Rheumatic Pills in December last and I now feel like a new man. I have had rheumatism ever since I was five years old. Am now sixty years old and cured."

Mary Hough, Detroit, Mich., writes—"I suffered terribly with kidney trouble for years and after using less than two boxes of Dref's Gout and Rheumatic Pills I am now entirely well, and I give Dref's Gout and Rheumatic Pills the praise of my cure. I could not find anything that would give me the slightest relief until I tried this remedy and I recommend it to everybody as a permanent cure for kidney disease."

Prepared by Charles A. Drefs,

289 Broadway, Buffalo, N. Y.

North Adams Headquarters John H. C. Pratt

## EDWARD VIII'S CORONATION.

Gen. Corbin to Represent the Army at Crowning of England's King.

Plans are maturing at the war department in Washington whereby General Corbin will be the representative of the United States army at the coronation of King Edward VII, says the New York Journal. As General Corbin will have been married by next fall he will be accompanied on this occasion by his bride to be, Miss Edith Patten.

There apparently is no end to the honors to be conferred upon General Corbin, including his possible succession to the lieutenant generalcy, and it would not be surprising if General Corbin and his bride made the circuit



GENERAL CORBIN.

of the globe before next January. General Corbin intends to go to the Philippines. If his marriage takes place before July, he no doubt will take Mrs. Corbin with him and go to London from the Philippines by way of the Suez canal.

The last great coronation ceremony at which an American representative was present was the coronation of the czar, the American delegates being General John McCook, Rear Admiral Selfridge and Minister Breckinridge.

## NEW HOLLAND SUBMARINES.

The First to Be Launched at Elizabethport in May.

Fourteen Holland submarine torpedo boats are now being constructed or are under contract, eight in the United States and six in England. Six of these are to be turned out by Lewis Nixon at Elizabethport, five of them for the government and one for the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat company. This will be finished first and made the subject of experiment for guidance in equipping the others. The company's boat will probably be launched before the close of May. As yet no name has been selected for it, but it will probably be called either the Fulton or the Bushnell.

The boats now being built at Elizabethport will be uniform in size, their dimensions being as follows: Length, 68 feet 4 inches; width midships, 11 feet 9 inches; height to top of superstructure deck, 12 feet 1 inch. Submerged they will displace 120 tons of salt water, but while running light, nominally on the surface, their displacement is to be 104 tons each. These boats are to be propelled by 180 horsepower gasoline engines, except when fully submerged, when they will rely on storage batteries and electric motors. Under these conditions they are expected to have a radius of action of 60 miles. The promised speed is nine knots on the surface and seven when submerged.

With a single exception the American boats will be able to carry five short Whitehead torpedoes. These, together with the launching tube, will constitute their only armament. One boat, however, is to replace the Plunger, whose construction at Baltimore has been abandoned for various reasons. She will carry only three torpedoes, although these will be considerably longer than those on her sister submarines.

Superstition.

"Lemme go in, I said, said the man on the outside. 'I am one of Doves' old sailors.'"

"Don't you know, my friend," replied the man at the door, "that it is ill luck to pass the salt?"—Indianapolis Press.

## PLAN TO FILL CHURCHES.

Rev. Dr. Hillis Favors National Half Holiday on Saturday for Resting.

The Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, spoke the other night before the New Haven Congregational club on "The New Problem of the Church and the Ministry."

He called attention to the fact that the church services are very slimly attended nowadays, but that the time is coming when there will be a revulsion of feeling, and the churches will be once more filled. He favored a national half holiday on Saturday as a means to bring back the people to the church, says the New York Sun. The people



REV. DR. HILLIS.

would have a chance to rest up on the half holiday. It is so in England, where the church services are largely attended.

Nowadays in the United States the young man wakes up on Sunday morning after a hard day's work and wants a day of rest. In the morning he jumps on his wheel and spends the forenoon in the country. The afternoon he spends in reading. The old men who have been working hard all the week spend all Sunday reading and resting up for the coming week. A Saturday half holiday, such as they have in England, would give the young and old a chance to rest, and then they would go to church on Sunday.

## HOUSEWIVES IN A TRUST.

Some Pennsylvania Women Form a Strong Union Against Servants.

The women of Germantown and Chestnut Hill, where wealth and society reside, have formed the "Housewives' Association of Germantown and Chestnut Hill," says a Philadelphia dispatch to the New York World. The association has issued a touching appeal for "united effort to improve conditions."

It says in the communication: "The servant, or help, question has reached such a state as to cause serious uneasiness and anxiety to every one interested in it and, above all, to the housekeeper. The conditions are almost incredible. We have arrived at a point where we pay to poor help the same wages as to good help, where a servant working for two or three persons is paid as much as one who is employed by a family of six, eight or more members. What is still worse, servants often change their places without the slightest provocation."

"In no other business do we find such unnatural conditions. Our purpose is to call upon the head of every household of Germantown and Chestnut Hill to combine in action for the preservation of their interests, the protection of their homes and the suppression of all excretions in this field which make it more and more difficult to keep house and make this heavy burden heavier still."

"What we want is to get good help for our good money, to protect the good servants against the competition of the bad ones, to reward the faithful and to force the others to mend their ways or to turn to other occupations by making it impossible for them to secure employment in our homes."

An office has been opened, and in it the secretary, Reinhold W. Myer, adjusts matters between madam and maid. A yearly contribution fee of \$2 is paid by each member. After that service is free for the year.

## FAMILY LIVED IN LUXURY.

MacCartons Existed on Their Wits Though Peniless.

When an army of writ servers swarmed about the residence of Dr. George B. Wood, in an exclusive section of Philadelphia known as Rittenhouse square, the other day, the entire neighborhood of millionaires was agog. No such commotion has been known in this section for many a day, and as Dr. Wood is one of the wealthiest physicians of the city interest was at a fever heat. Then it became known that a clever woman by the name of Mrs. MacCarton had for several years provided for herself and children in a lavish manner and that, too, without a cent of income from any source, says the New York Times.

This woman, who has shifted from one fashionable section to another in Philadelphia under different aliases and has squandered many thousands of dollars of money for the storekeepers who are now out in great squads trying to get some returns for their bills, has outwitted them all and has covered her tracks so successfully that not a trace of her is left.

Scores of costly plants piled in two rooms in the magnificent house are the only valuable mementos left in Philadelphia to recall the presence of the MacCarton family, whose history for the last two years is almost incredible. Now their flight reveals unpaid bills amounting to fully \$75,000.

For days at this time these people actually starved. Then their wits would provide a banquet costing oftentimes \$100, and upon the dainties thus secured on promises they would feast for a week. The children always had a carriage at their disposal. Florists fell over one another in order to keep the rooms of the family supplied with the choicest blossoms. Valuable paintings were sent from the leading art stores to deck the walls, and a better dressed family could not be found in all the city.

It now leaks out that this peculiar family has lived in many parts of the city, but there is a long interval in their existence about which nothing seems to be known. At times, however, their life was one of acute misery. They were watched night and day by tradespeople of the humbler sort, the boy was stopped in the street and forced to give up his croquet, the little girls have sold bouquets, got on credit, but their pride has been undiminished, and the children always told customers that they were selling the flowers to help some charity. Now all six have vanished.

A little more than a year ago an imposing mansion at 3041 North Broad street was rented by the mother, who gave her name as Mrs. J. W. McBride. She convinced the agent that they had just come from New Orleans, and he waived the question of prepayment, especially as Mrs. McBride agreed to sign a lease for two years. Within a few days the delivery wagons of all the big department stores began stopping in front of the house. At the end of the week the residence of the McBrides was one of the best furnished in the neighborhood.

When she was crowded too much by her creditors she suddenly disappeared and next established herself in Rittenhouse square. Here they were known as Mrs. Clarke and her children, the mother stating that they had just returned from Paris and that their trunks were detained at the New York custom house. Then the most fashionable dressmakers, milliners and dealers, tailors, caterers and various others furnished costly garments and furnishings.

It is now ascertained that their true name is MacCarton.

## Heavy Weight.

Friend—So you made a lump sum off your wife's cooking?

Hingso—Yep.

Friend—Bakery?

Hingso—Nope. Took her loaves of bread, painted 'em black and sold 'em for old iron.—Exchange.

## What He Talks Through.

Myer—What's Windham's telephone number?

Gyer—Six and seven-eighths.

Myer—Why, there aren't any fractional numbers in the telephone book.

Gyer—But there are in hats.—Chicago News.

## SUFFERINGS OF DREYFUS

French Captain's Graphic Story of His Wrongs.

### WIFE'S FAREWELL KISS REFUSED.

Vivid Recital of the Agonizing Hardships of Mind and Body Endured by the Famous Prisoner of Devil's Island—Tortured by Terrible Heat His Prison and Guards.

"Five Years of My Life, 1894 to 1899," the English translation of Captain Dreyfus' autobiographical history of the famous affair with which his name is forever linked, was published the other day in England and America simultaneously with the appearance of the original in France. The article is copyrighted by A. F. Jaccaci, and Messrs. S. S. McClure are the American publishers. The tragedy which it commemorates is familiar to everybody.

Captain Dreyfus describes from first to last the inner workings of the great events with which he was associated. Every incident is set forth in detail. He pleads his own cause with a pathos and a candor that bear the impress of truth.

The story of the degradation, however, acquires a new and vivid interest when told by the sufferer himself. This took place on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1895. Dreyfus was marched to the center of the square under a guard of four men and a corporal. Let him now take up the thread of the narrative.

"Nine o'clock struck. General Darnas, commanding the parade, gave the order to carry arms. I suffered agonizingly, but held myself erect with all my strength. To sustain me I called upon the memory of my wife and children. As soon as the sentence had been read out I cried aloud, addressing myself to the troops: 'Soldiers, they are degrading an innocent man. Soldiers, they are dishonoring an innocent man. Vive la France, vive l'armee!'

"A sergeant of the Republican guard came up to me. He tore off rapidly buttons, trousers stripes, the signs of my rank from cap and sleeves and then broke my sword across his knee. I saw all these material emblems of my honor fall at my feet. Then, my whole being racked by a fearful paroxysm, but with body erect and head high, I shouted again and again to the soldiers and to the assembled crowd the cry of my soul:

"I am innocent!"

"The parade continued. I was compelled to make the whole round of the square. I heard the thrill which I knew must be running through those people, since they believed that before them was a convicted traitor to France, and I struggled to transmit to their hearts another thrill—belief in my innocence."

"The round of the square made, the torture would be over, I believed. But the agony of that long day was only beginning. They tied my hands, and a prison van took me to the Depot (Central prison of Paris), passing over the Alma bridge. On coming to the end of the bridge I saw through the tiny grating of my compartment in the van the windows of the home where such happy years of my life had been spent, where I was leaving all my happiness behind me. My grief bowed me down."

"At the Central prison, in my torn and striped uniform, I was dragged from hall to hall, searched, photographed and measured. At last, toward noon, I was taken to the Santo prison and shut up in a convict's cell."

Captain Dreyfus was first confined in the prison at the Ile de Re. Here he was allowed to write to and occasionally receive visits from his wife. On Feb. 21 he saw that devoted woman for the last time until his restoration. That was the day set for his transportation to Devil's Island.

"She asked that they tie her hands behind her back and let her approach and kiss me. The director gave a rough refusal. After the interview, which was from 2 to 3 o'clock, I was suddenly told that I must get ready for my departure, without either of us having been previously informed. The preparations consisted in making a bundle of my clothes."

As soon as he reached the Saint-Nazaire they placed him in one of several convict's cells on the forward deck, which was closed by a simple grating. The part of the deck in front of these cells was uncovered. The night was dark and the cold fearful, nearly 14 degrees C. below zero (about 7 degrees F.). Only a hammock was thrown to him, and he was left without food.

"The memory of my wife, whom I had left a few hours before in complete ignorance of my departure," he writes, "whom I had not even been able to embrace, the memory of my children and all those dear friends whom I left behind me in sorrow and despair, my uncertainty as to the place whither they were taking me, the situation in which I found myself—all threw me into a state that cannot be described. I could only fling myself upon the ground in a corner of my cell and weep and shiver throughout the night."

The next day the Saint-Nazaire weighed anchor. On his arrival at the Ile du Diabie the following measures were taken for his disposal and were in force until 1899: The hut destined for his use was built of stone and covered about 17 square yards. The windows were grated. The door was of lattice-work, with simple iron bars. This door led to a little hallway six feet square, the entrance to which was closed by a solid wooden door. In this antechamber a guard was always on duty. These guards were relieved every two hours. They were not to lose sight of their prisoner day or night. At night the outer door was closed, inside and out, so that every two hours, at guard relief, there was an infernal clatter of keys and ironwork.

"By day I had the right to go about in that part of the island," writes Captain Dreyfus, "comprised between the landing place and the little valley where the lepers' camp had been, a

treeless space of less than half an acre. I was absolutely forbidden to leave these limits. The moment I started out I was accompanied by the guard, who was not to lose sight of a single one of my movements. The guard was armed with a revolver, and later on a rifle and cartridge belt were added. I was expressly forbidden to speak to any one whomsoever. At the beginning my rations were those of a soldier in the colonies, but without wine. I had to do my own cooking and, in fact, to do everything myself."

From the month of April, 1895, until the autumn of 1896 he kept a diary intended for Mme. Dreyfus. This diary was seized with all his papers in 1896 and was never turned over to his wife. He was only able to obtain possession of it at the time of the Rennes trial, in 1899. This book reproduces it in full. It is a pitiful and painful record of monotonous suffering. Here is one of the earlier entries under date of April 15, 1895:

"It is impossible for me to sleep. This cage before which the guard walks up and down like a phantom appearing in my dreams, the plague of insects which run over my skin, the rage which is smothered in my heart that I should be here when I have always and everywhere done my duty—all this over-excites my nerves, which are already shattered, and drives away sleep. When shall I again pass a calm and tranquil night? Perhaps not until I find in the tomb the sleep that is everlasting."

"How sweet it will be to have no further concern with human villainess and cowardice! The sea which I hear murmuring beneath my little window has always for me a strange fascination. It soothes my thoughts, bitter and somber though they be. It recalls dear memories—the happy days I have passed with my wife and darling children."

Soon he complains of the terrific heat which takes away all strength and energy. On April 27 he records that the heat has forced him to change his manner of life.

"I rise at daybreak (half past 5) and light my fire and make coffee or tea. Then I put the dried vegetables on the fire and afterward make my bed, clean up my chamber and perform a summary toilet. At 8 o'clock they bring me the day's rations. I finish cooking the dried vegetables and on meat days place these rations on the fire. Thus all my cooking is over by 10 o'clock, for I eat in the evening what is left over from the morning."

"At 10 o'clock I lunch. Next I read, work, dream and, most of all, suffer until 3 o'clock. Then I make a thorough toilet. As soon as the heat has diminished, toward 5 o'clock, I cut my wood, draw water from the well, wash my linen, and so on. At 6 o'clock I eat the cold remains of my luncheon. Then I am locked up. The night is my longest time."

He complains of fever, stomach trouble, disgust for everything. Worn out with fatigue and misery, he finds it difficult to sleep. "Oh, the horrible nights!" he cries. His food is almost unpalatable. Yet his worst misery is that he receives no letters from home. At last, on May 2, the mailboat is sighted.

"My heart beats as though it would burst. Does the boat bring my wife's letters, which have been at Cayenne more than a month? Shall I read her dear thoughts and be comforted by her words of affection? My joy was boundless on finding there were letters for me at last, but this was soon followed by a cruel disappointment when I saw they were letters addressed to the Ile du Re and dated previous to my departure from France."

"Are they, then, suppressing the letters addressed to me here, or do they perhaps send them back to France, so that they may be read there first? Could they not at least notify my family that they must send their letters to me through the ministry? In spite of all, I have sobbed long over these letters, dated more than 2½ months ago. Could any one possibly imagine such a tragedy?"

June 12 is a red letter day in his diary. Then for the first time he receives letters from his wife and family dated after his transportation. But the joy is dashed with sorrow.

"How I can feel between every line the grief and frightful agony of all those dear ones! The letters arrived here at the end of March and must certainly have been sent back to France. So it takes more than three months for mail to reach me! I reproach myself for having written distressing letters to my wife when I first arrived here. I should have known how to bear my cross alone rather than to inflict a share of my sufferings upon those who have a cruel burden of their own."

He found out subsequently that the letters had in fact been sent back to France to be read by the colonial ministry, as well as by the ministry of war.

The rainy season sets in. Frightful tempests sweep across the island. On June 19 he notes: "Dry heat—the rainy season is near its end. I am all covered with pimples from the bites of mosquitoes and all sorts of insects. But that is nothing! What are physical sufferings as compared to the horrible tortures of the soul? Merely infinitesimal. It is the anguish of brain and soul that cries aloud. When will they discover the guilty one? When

## The Heat of It.

"I don't see why you aren't industrious and economical like the man next door," said the wife. "You will scarcely have time to get to your office in season. The man next door has his lunch in a basket and starts out at 6 o'clock in the morning."

"Yes, and goes fishing!"—Washington Star.

## His Bright Prospects.

Day talks about de money, But I doesn't want it, honey, For soon I will be comin' ter scratch, What I'm pluin, de a givin, For de moun in de middle er de patch.

—Atlanta Constitution.

## A Hard Task.

Johnny Wise—Paw. Mr. Wise—Well, my son? Johnny—Nonh had two of every be ing on the ark, didn't he? Mr. Wise—Yes, my son. Johnny—Well, paw, it must have kept him busy herding the microbes.—Baltimore American.

## TRAVELERS' GUIDE

NOTE—Corrected every month by the railroad companies and can be relied upon.

### NORTH ADAMS POSTOFFICE

General Delivery and Stamp Window open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Carrier Window 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. 8.30 p. m. to 8.45 p. m. Sunday open from 9.15 a. m. to 10.15 a. m. Money order and Registrar office opened from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Sunday.

DOMESTIC POSTAGE. First-class matter (letters, etc.) 2c. oz. Second-class (newspapers and periodicals) 1c. for 4 oz. Fourth-class (merchandise) 1c. oz. Registration fee (additional postage) 8c. Immediate delivery stamp (additional to regular postage) 10c. Money orders to \$100, 3c. to 30c.

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NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO. E. B. Bulfinch, Proprietor. Leave Postoffice, North Adams 1.30 p. m. Leave postoffice, Readsboro 8 a. m.

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New York city, southern states and foreign—1.31, 9.25 and 10 a. m. 11.57 a. m., 4.21, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m. Troy, New York state and the west—1.47, 3.22 and 10 a. m., 11.37 a. m., 4.30, 7.00 and 8.23 p. m. Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., Rhode Island, via Boston & Albany—8.55 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m. Boston, northern and eastern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada—4.52, 8.24 a. m., 12.10, 5.50 and 8.05 p. m. Clarksburg—7.00 a. m. Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 11.45 a. m. Florida, Mass.—Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

### LEAVE FOR

New York city, southern states and foreign—6.10, 9.05, 11.45 a. m., 12 m., 4.40, 7.55 and 10.30 p. m. Troy, New York state and west—1.10, 9.05 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 4.40, 7.45 and 10.00 p. m. Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany railroad—6, 11.45 a. m., 2.40, 5.45, 7.45 and 10.50 p. m. Boston and Eastern New England via B. & A. R. R. 6 a. m., and 8.45 p. m. Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R. 8.35, 11.10 a. m., 4.10 and 11 p. m. Clarksburg, Mass. 12.30 p. m. Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 1.30 p. m. Florida, Mass. Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

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Trains Arrive. From east 12.23, 7.35, 9.56, a. m., 12.10, 1.53, \*2.30, \*5.08, 5.00, and \*8.05 p. m.

From west 1.34, \*5.10, 7.23, 9.49, 11.37, a. m., \*1.08, \*1.30, \*2.30, 3.08, 4.52, 7.00, 8.58 p. m.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS  
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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY  
From seat of the city of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON MAY 7, 1901

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE "CONSTITUTION"

The cur defender, Constitution, was successfully launched last night, and the comment of experts was highly in praise of the American designer, and full of encouragement to the American people. To sum it up it was that the Constitution is a very light boat, very fine and fleet of line and a boat of great power. The Herreshoff opinion of Shamrock II, it will be remembered, was that her designer had sacrificed power for other minor considerations. Venturing a prediction on this, he said Shamrock II would not lift the America's cup. The trial ships of Shamrock II go far to sustain his opinion. It is now to be seen whether the Constitution will exhibit the qualities claimed for her and be a better competitor of the Columbia than Shamrock II appears to be of Shamrock I. If Lipton lifts the cup this time we shall have some difficulty in bringing it back.

THE UNION PROTEST

The matter between the city and the Central Labor union regarding a contract being let to an "unfair" firm is one that has attracted considerable attention. The labor union has, in self-defense, entered a dignified protest and Mayor Wilkinson has made a dignified reply. While admitting the justice of the argument of union labor for its self-reservation, we are inclined to accept the reply made by the mayor. The point in this matter that must not be lost sight of is that the city as an employer differs largely from a private person as an employer, in some respects. A private person may choose to endorse any plan of contract or employment since the loss or gain rests upon himself wholly. The city may not rightfully do this in the absence of express law since the conduct of its officials results in gain or loss for all. This is the point in Mayor Wilkinson's argument that it is difficult to set aside. However, the city should be at the front in setting an example in the matter of right conditions of employment. To that end the Transcript has often advocated the removal of the contract clause in the charter. This clause was inserted on the apparent demand of the very men who now find it binding. It is the result of a senseless cry raised by unscrupulous newspapers and politicians and the pity of it is that the workmen of this city were influenced to join in this cry. The workmen now clearly see that this clause stands in their way more than it stands in the way of any other. The city is perfectly competent to undertake, by the plan of direct employment, all of its public work. It should do this and not be compelled to accept the contract system with all its unsatisfactory conditions, both to city and labor. It may be said in opposition to this that the clause has been violated. Admitting this, prior violations form no reason why at the present or in the future the clause should not be accepted. Concerning the matter of labor protests, we agree that labor must be eternally vigilant and that it is the duty of the public as well as officials to respectfully consider a protest which is soundly made and presented with becoming dignity. The public will never gain by labor being under the nether mill stone. Further since what is meant by union wages and union hours is now the rule we can see no sense or economy in isolated opposition to it. They had better put a very high tariff on small pox. Too much of the thing is being imported.

Boston's commissioners order that liquor "stores" must be free of customers and clerks as well when the clock strikes 11. No cleaning up time is allowed.

They had better send over the old Shamrock. We'll use the Columbia once more and keep the new defender until Lipton makes enough on tea to pay for another skimming dish.

Worcester's board of trade is asking \$10 a head for the privilege of attending the McKinley banquet. That almost touches the \$16 New York dinner in honor of Bryan. Worcester knows a good thing.

It would seem that there is more work for Premier Zanardelli to do. Only the other day he watched up a labor difficulty and now it is discovered that the peasants of a number of Italian provinces are in "perpetual revolt" largely because of labor difficulties.

The Herreshoffs are queer people. The amount of mystery they hung around the "Constitution" was enough to shield a Russian treaty with China. The public doesn't own a nail in the boat, but it has a big interest in her just the same and shouldn't be treated as a trespasser or busybody. But Herreshoff is a genius and must be permitted to indulge his queer self.

"According to rumors, said to be reliable the redistricting of the state is practically settled, and it might be said that the democrats in Massachusetts won't have much show for future congressmen. Much to Holyoke's grief the 1st congressional district will remain practically unaltered.—Holyoke Transcript.

Don't grieve. Speak up. Good stuff was never hemmed in by boundary lines. Fair play always comes, though it may be a little late at times.

The anti-canteen law is not working to the satisfaction of anybody but the saloons and the few temperance cranks who were responsible for it. It was passed when a great moral wave was sweeping through congress. The semi-civilized peoples were being saved from rum and the soldier sons of the nation had to be saved also. The New York Herald's Washington correspondent puts the saving this way:

"Saloons have been adjacent to every army post and their number is rapidly increasing. Near Fort Myer, just outside the District of Columbia, where 60 men are stationed, six saloons have been opened since the law went into effect in February.

"There is no disposition to make criticisms or agitate the subject in any way by war department officials. If a suggestion that the law abolishing the canteen is a bad one comes from that source it only results in a deluge of letters and arguments from temperance enthusiasts and social reformers. Secretary Root will content himself in the matter by informing congress in his annual report of the enforcement and operation of the law. For this purpose post commanders have been instructed to make careful observations and file a report covering all phases of the workings of the new system.

It is believed the secretary will make no recommendation for further legislation. The action of congress was taken in opposition to the expressed judgment of army officers of experience and also of many army chaplains. In view of this no one connected with the army believes a repeal of the law can be hoped for against the will of a temperance lobby, no matter how harmful its operation may prove to the welfare of the army."

The New Tenant

Now, when he led my life, I drew  
Close shut the casements of my heart  
And locked the door, and in each part  
Strange darkness reigned, forlorn and new.  
There pierced no happy sunshine through  
The barrier of fastened doors;  
The dust lay thick upon the floors  
Where rosemary was strewn, and rue.  
But on a certain day came one  
Who knocked and would not be denied,  
And threw the rusted casements wide  
And entered with the wind and sun.  
The dingy webs that grief had spun,  
The dust that sad neglect had laid,  
The faded hangings, rent and frayed,  
Had vanished ere his work was done.

Oh, he hath swept my heart for me  
Clean of old sorrowing and doubt,  
And he hath set it all about  
With peace and happy certainty.  
Oh, home be glad for such as he  
And very sweet, nor let him find  
That ghost one tenant left behind,  
That silent, sad-eyed memory.  
—Theodosia Garrison.

Taken to Hospital

Irving E. Wendell of this city, a member of Company M in the 26th regiment at San Francisco, was sent to the hospital Sunday, suffering with general debility.

CHESHIRE

The annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday school was held at the church Sunday. The officers elected were as follows. Superintendent, A. F. Viner; assistant superintendent, Warren B. Cole; secretary and treasurer, May Leonard; librarian, Mina Hathaway; chorister, Ambrose Allen; organist, Maud Phelps.  
The body of Mrs. Phelps was taken from the tomb Sunday and interred in the New Ashford cemetery.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Phelps have returned from Springfield, where they have been visiting their daughter.  
Miss Sickle of New York is stopping at the "Cedars."  
Miss Elizabeth Peck of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Buttress.  
The ordinance of the Lord's supper was observed at the Baptist church Sunday.  
Frank Stone and family have moved here from Chester.  
The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a social in the church parlors Tuesday evening.  
Word has been received from San Francisco of the sickness of James Reynolds of this town, who is a member of the 26th regiment.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOSBURGS KEEPING STILL

Shifting Sentiment of County Seat, While Detectives Work

Pittsfield correspondence in Springfield Sunday Republican:  
There is no new development in the Fosburg case. The defense have been saying little or nothing of late, and while it is admitted that they have detectives at work under the Stewart reward, what information they get is now rigidly kept. Ex-District Attorney Hibbard, as counsel-in-chief, has given his clients to understand that the least said is the soonest mended, and he is working the different scraps of evidence as they are brought to his attention. It must be stated that the officers are a trifle anxious, and this is but natural, for the trial of Fosburg is in a measure a test of the prowess of the police of the state detective force. The sentiment for and against is yet strong, and Chief Nicholson, who has not taken the public into his confidence at all, will get more or less criticism if the jury acquits young Fosburg. It is said he feels this, and says also that if he stands or falls he will not divulge his evidence, nor his suspicions. It is his first murder case, his first really circumstantial evidence case, and his reticence is pardonable. The defense say that they are handicapped in not knowing what they are to meet, and so have the bits of clues all in hand ready to meet any emergency. If Mr. Hibbard is uneasy as to his evidence, on the other hand, the officers are not at ease as to conviction, if rumors can be relied on. Interest is now sleeping, to be aroused when next month comes, and the machinery of the trial begins to start.

MORE OLEO CHARGES BROUGHT

Boarding House Keepers May Testify Against Dealers

Two additional cases for selling oleomargarine were brought against Robert Armstrong in court this morning, and one was brought against Charles A. Gallup. Both these men were in court last Saturday on similar charges but in the former case the person to whom it was alleged they had sold or served oleomargarine was an agent of the state board. These new complaints charge both with selling to three local women who are themselves charged with serving oleo on their tables to boarders, indicating that they will appear as witnesses against the two men.  
Armstrong is charged with selling oleo to Phoebe Perry on May 2, and with selling it to Mary Gough April 30. Gallup is charged with selling it to Martha Turrell May 2. Both men, through Attorney Couch, pleaded not guilty and the cases were continued to May 17, when they will be tried with the others.

William Joseph was in court charged with assault and battery on George Nichols, and pleaded not guilty. The case was continued till Thursday. One drunk was fined \$5, one probationated and one continued.

Fell 20 Feet to Floor

Frank Daniels of Clarksburg, who is employed at the Windsor print works, sustained a terrible fall this afternoon while at work in the bleach house. He fell about 20 feet to the floor. Dr. Rice was called and took the young man to his office where his injuries were attended to and he was then taken to his home. His back was hurt and his left wrist was so badly sprained that it had to be put in a cast. No bones were broken, and, considering the distance that he fell, it is a wonder that he was not much more seriously injured.

BLACKINTON

The outcome of the football game Saturday was very disappointing to the large number who attended the game, and the manager and captain of the Druids wish to state emphatically they did everything they could to have the game finished. They criticised the referee's position and say that after the game he declared all bets off.

Arthur N. Smith is in Providence, R. I., for a few days.

Herbert Tait is recovering from a very severe attack of rheumatism.

Misses Mary Fallon and Mamie Fleming left Monday to take positions in the Onoka mills at New Bedford.

Albert Bressette lost a valuable milch cow Monday.

Mrs. William J. Mackey and children returned Monday from Middletown, Conn., where they have been for the past week.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?  
The question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers 10 cents.

CURO FRIENDS

Are Numbered by the Thousand in This Vicinity

It is not far away, unknown and doubtful people that praise Curo Blood Tonic. No indeed! It is your neighbors that praise it, and their honest endorsement must command respect and confidence.

Of it James T. Larklin, the well-known printer, compiler and publisher of the North Adams directory, North Adams, Mass., says: "As a family medicine and general tonic for children, Curo Blood Tonic is the best preparation on the market."

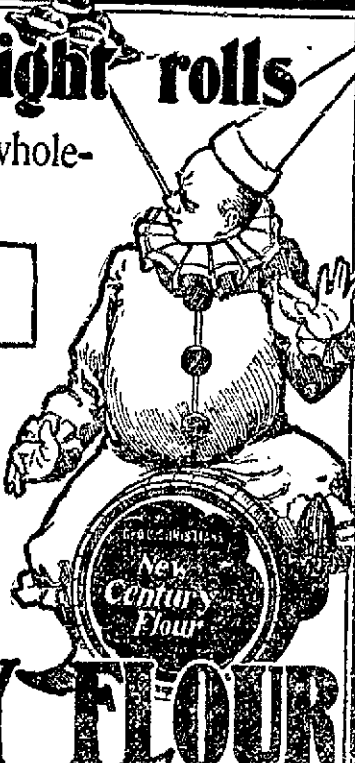
Curo Blood Tonic is unexcelled as a general tonic and reconstruct for pale, tired, anemic women. For nervous symptoms, depression, lack of ambition, coarseness, disturbed sleep, and for the ailments and irregularities peculiar to women, it has no equal. Pale girls, Curo makes pink girls. It restores strength, makes blood. To introduce thoroughly and convince anyone of its immense value, all druggists sell a \$1 bottle of Curo Blood Tonic for 50c.

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that are good and whole-some.

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NOTICE.  
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OSCAR OSCHMAN.

Dr. Como's  
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The Best Spring Medicine

Second week of G. Frank Rist's  
..Great Unloading Sale..  
of Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing  
Plain Facts Truthfully Told

Owing to the very stormy and disagreeable weather all through the month of April the sale of Spring Clothing is very backward, consequently our tables are piled high with fresh, clean Suits for Men, Youths, Boys and Children. To reduce our stock we have decided to inaugurate this Great Unloading Sale, beginning May 1st and continuing until June 1st. We shall unload this large and elegant stock of Clothing at the lowest prices ever heard of for Reliable Clothing. Remember nothing cheap or trashy in our stock. Below we quote a few prices and describe as well as possible on paper the bargains we are offering.

| The Suits and the Prices                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Boys' Suits and the Prices                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>\$4.75</b><br>At this price there are fancy Cassimeres and Cheviots, Blacks, Greys and Oxfords. The regular \$7 values.                                                                                                                                   | <b>\$3.75</b><br>At this price there are fancy Cassimeres and blue and black Cheviots all of standard make and perfect fitting for 14 to 19 years old. Boys' long pants, the regular \$5 values.                                             |
| <b>\$6.75</b><br>At \$6.75 there are Black, Grey and Oxford, Mixed Cassimeres, Blue and Black Worsteds, Serges and many others. The regular \$10 values.                                                                                                     | <b>\$6.75</b><br>At \$6.75 there are all the newest and noblest suits of the season, blue and black Worsteds, fancy all wool Cassimeres and fancy Worsteds. Long pants 14 to 19 years. The regular \$10 values.                              |
| <b>\$8.75</b><br>At \$8.75 there are blue and black Worsteds, grey mixed Cassimeres and fancy all worsteds, besides Scotch and Oxford mixtures. The regular \$12 value.                                                                                      | <b>8.75</b><br>At this price there are the better grades of all wool Cassimeres, fancy Worsteds and black finished and unfinished Worsteds. Blue Serges and fancy Cambridge mixtures. Sizes 14 to 19 years, long pants, regular \$12 values. |
| <b>\$10.75</b><br>At \$10.75 there are fine worsted Cheviots, blue and black undressed Worsteds. The standard grey Clays in medium, light and heavy weights and a full line of the very stylish stripes in blue, black and Oxfords. The regular \$14 values. | <b>Boys' Knee Pant Suits</b><br><b>\$1.00</b><br>At this price we can show some great bargains. Regular \$2 values.                                                                                                                          |
| <b>\$12.75</b><br>At \$12.75 there are many of the finest Suits manufactured, imported fancy Worsteds in checks and stripes. Finest Cassimeres in popular patterns and the newest things in Oxfords and in Cambridge Greys. The regular \$16.50 values.      | <b>\$2.00</b><br>At \$2 we show beautiful suits in Vestee and Reefer style. A large variety, to select from. Regular \$3 values.                                                                                                             |
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Souvenir for the boys—Base ball club with every suit. Remember this store when in need of a suit for yourself or the boy. Remember we are UNLOADING this stock of goods very cheap. Money talks, you can save from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on a suit by buying during this UNLOADING SALE of Fine Clothing. Remember the place. Money back if you say so.

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Here you will find the best and most complete assortment of Wash Goods in the city.  
As it is almost time for a large number of our young women to finish their school courses, we are prepared to supply all the demands for graduating dresses of every description.  
We would call your attention once more to the already announced sale of Scotch Ginghams at 12 1-2c a yard, actual value 23c a yard, also to the best bargains you ever saw in apron ginghams at 5c a yard, both of which you will find in the Wash Goods department.

Ready-Made Department  
In our shirt waist department we have been taxed to our utmost to accommodate our customers who are desirous of seeing the very latest styles in shirt waists. Day after day this department has been so crowded that it has been necessary to arrange them throughout our ready-made department, in order that all our customers may see them to advantage. As is invariably the case, the demand has been for exclusive waists. We not only have a large line of exclusive waists, but we are also sole agents for the celebrated Derby Waist which is considered the finest and best fitting waist made.  
In buying a line of separate skirts for spring and summer wear, we have followed the line of utility and economy. By combining our separate skirts and silk waists you can get a beautiful complete costume or afternoon or evening wear at a trifling outlay.

We have an extra fine line of white lawns and dimities, mercerized goods of all kinds, silks and foulards.  
We have a complete line of muslin underwear, women's neckwear, belt, ribbons, gloves, corsets, silk petticoats, laces and trimmings.

Yes, here we come  
with another lot of  
those extra Galves  
fed especially for  
our Market.



And we invite the best judges of meat to come and inspect our stock as we have it hanging up in carcasses or in quarters in sight, so anybody, judge or not, can see for themselves that it is the very best that plenty of good feed and age can make.  
We always have plenty of calves, liver and mild sugar cured bacon and lots of calves sweet breads in fact we have everything in meat, poultry and vegetables, usually found in a first class market. Our motto, Highest Grade Goods at Lowest Prices.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetable will be found on page 3.

New items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

## TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Richmond theater—"The royal box." City council meets.  
"Out of his sphere" at Universalist church.  
Gypsy wedding at Congregational church.  
Odd Fellows' anniversary celebration. A. O. H. auxiliary Forty-five party in Division 10 hall.  
Hoosac lodge, N. E. O. P., meets. Companions of Forest meet.  
St. Jean Baptiste society meets. Shoeoutlets meet.  
Sons of Veterans meet.  
B. Y. P. U. meets in Baptist church.  
Epworth league meets in Methodist church.  
Young Men's Fellowship club meets in St. John's parish house.  
Daughters of Israel concert and dance in Grand Army hall.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

## Local News on Pages 4 and 5.

—Mrs. H. P. Linnell and son are visiting relatives in Worcester.  
—Conrad Mauser, has applied for a liquor license in Williamstown.  
—Miss Anna Hoxsey of Pittsfield is the guest of Miss Mary Whalen.  
—P. H. Reardon of Ottumwa, Iowa, is in the city. Mr. Reardon has not been here before since 1884, when his home was here.  
—Mrs. Julia M. Dewey and grandson, Robert, of Albany, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Whitaker of Montana street.  
—The first number of E. G. Baldwin & Son's Lenox Life for this season will appear on the 15th. William E. Baldwin has returned from New York to assist in the editorial work.  
—Oliver D. Crozier, a well known resident, was brought from Rutland, Vt., Saturday. He was sick, and is now seriously ill with pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital yesterday.  
—The funeral of Rev. P. V. Finch, late pastor of St. James Episcopal church at Greenfield, was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Tebbetts, Rev. J. Franklin Carter of Williamstown and Bishop Lawrence were among those present.  
—The Rathbone Sisters did only routine business at their regular meeting last night. A committee meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Messier in Arnold place to arrange for the annual May hop to be held next Monday night.  
—Those who will take part in the play "Out of his sphere" to be given in the Universalist church this evening by the Y. P. C. U. are Fred Reagan, Irving Brown, Francis Williams, Arthur Darling, David Bonnar, Jr., Grace Eckelstein, Della Reagan, Millie Follett.  
—The annual field meeting of the Pocumtuck valley memorial association will be held at the Old Street, Deerfield, July 8. Distinguished speakers are to be present. Memorial services are to be dedicated marking historic places, that future generations may keep in sacred remembrance the lives and deeds of our fathers and mothers.  
—Greenfield item in Springfield Union: There was to be a hearing yesterday in the probate court relative to the will of Mrs. Mary A. H. Crocker, formerly of Turners Falls. Mark E. Couch of North Adams appeared for the contestant and Dana Malone for the will. Mr. Couch was so busy that he succeeded in getting a continuance, notwithstanding that many witnesses were present.  
—Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, initiated five candidates at its meeting last night. Homer Tilton of Newtonville and Charles Cate of Malden were present and made addresses at the close of the work. F. W. Reed gave a blackboard comparison of the difference in cost of insurance between the Royal Arcanum and one of the old line companies. There was a good attendance, cigars were passed and it was a pleasant evening for all who attended.  
—J. Tracey Potter is to build a handsome residence on Wall street. It will stand on the west side of the street between the house of his father, Col. A. Potter and the residence of E. B. Cady. It will be 30 by 61 feet and two stories high, and will be a modern and commodious dwelling costing \$5000 or \$6000. The plans were drawn by Architect E. T. Barlow and C. N. Pike will have charge of the construction, the work being done by the day. The ground has been staked out and work will begin at once.  
—The May festival of music and song, with which the Baptist Young People's union will observe its 10th anniversary next Friday evening, will be a musical event of much interest. Those who will take part are: Miss L. Blanche Thomas of the New England conservatory of music, soprano; Miss Faith Wilder Kidder of Boston, accompanist; Miss Grace Davis, reader; Clarence W. Reynolds, tenor; Dr. Delos Canedy, violinist; quartet from Williams college. The proceeds will be used for missions.  
—The cadets of The Massachusetts nautical training ship Enterprise, including several from this section, went on board today in Boston harbor yesterday and today 98 of them, after the spring vacation. Those applicants who pass the final examination, Friday, will be booked for the summer cruise, beginning June 1. It is expected that 110 boys will enjoy this very interesting cruise. Letters for the ship should be addressed up to August 10, care of B. F. Stevens, United States dispatch agent, Trafalgar square, London, Eng.

—The master painters will hold a meeting this evening.

—Tunnel City division, U. R. K. of P., will hold a drill this evening.

—It about time to turn on the water at the public drinking fountain.

—A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Yarter of Wilt street.

—A son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noel of Hooker street.

—A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Luchini of Ashland street.

—The junior B. Y. P. U., will hold a social in the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—Dr. Henry Daniels, the veterinary, has moved his office from Flagg's to Ford & Arnold's livery.

—Work on the new hotel Aspinwall in Lenox, the largest in this part of the state, has been begun.

—There will be 12 prizes at the 45 party given by auxiliary 3 in Division 10, A. O. H., hall this evening.

—Word was received from Williams town this afternoon that Mrs. Wallace Freeman was slightly improved.

—Mrs. Charles Tudor and son of Searsburg, Vt., have been visiting relatives in this city and Clarksville.

—Rev. J. J. Donnelly is in Worcester today and will be one of the judges at a Holy Cross debate tomorrow.

—The executive committee of the Universalist parish will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock to organize for the year.

—Michael Flaherty has been appointed one of the debaters at Holy Cross for the annual debate which will be held May 31.

—The talk by William Franklin, a returned missionary from India, should attract many to the rescue mission this evening.

—The Congregational festival opened this afternoon and was well patronized. There will be a supper and entertainment this evening.

—The executive committee of the Woman's Relief corps will meet the social committee of Sanford post at Grand Army hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The demand for Pan-American stamps at the local post office has been large, several thousand being sold last evening and this morning. The full stock has arrived.

—J. H. Foley of Center street has bought the business of Sears' Holden street market and will consolidate the two. Peter Harrington will accept a position with him.

—Chief Byars, who is president of the state firemen's association, left today for Boston, where a meeting of the executive committee of the association will be held.

—The new entrance to the Richmond hotel was unboarded today and presents a handsome appearance. The date for the opening of the house has not been definitely set.

—Mr. Shantz, who has been in charge of the local business of the Scranton correspondence school, has resigned, and his place has been taken by E. E. Butterfield of Pittsfield.

—Charles Townsend of this city, formerly employed by Whitney Bros. has accepted a position as coachman and overseer of mill teams for S. E. Keeny of Somerville, Conn.

—Class A, of the Notre Dame school defeated Class B in a game of ball yesterday by the score of 23 to 12. The batteries were Herbert and Clement for Class A and Adams and Bedard for Class B.

—The St. Joseph fourth grade baseball team defeated the fifth grade yesterday afternoon 13 to 12. The batteries were Mead, Quinn and Hanley for the winners and McCannon, Doyle, Quinn and Smith for the losers.

—Hymon S. Katsh of 4 Marshall street has rented the store next to his occupied by a barber shop and the two will be made into one store. He has also rented the second floor space formerly occupied by the municipal league.

—It is expected that a meeting of the board of trade will be called within a few days to hear the report from the experts who went to Springfield to examine into the new metal castings, which a company wishes to manufacture here.

—The cigarmakers' union held its regular meeting Monday evening and made further plans for advertising the union label. Posters have been ordered and will be distributed and placed on sign boards and along the highways throughout this section.

—Mrs. George Buck, formerly a missionary at Telugu, India, will address the missionary meeting of the Baptist church Thursday evening which will follow the annual basket meeting of the woman's missionary society of the Berkshire association.

—Garfield Division, Sons of Temperance held their regular meeting last evening at which one new member was initiated. This was followed by the usual social for the good of the order. The division is planning for a rummage sale to be held in a few weeks.

—The Daughters of Israel will hold a concert and dance at Grand Army hall this evening for the benefit of the poor, which does a great deal of charitable work among the Hebrew people of the city. The order was organized six years ago and has a membership of 45, all married women. A good program has been arranged for tonight's entertainment and a large attendance is expected. Refreshments will be served and a happy time is anticipated.

## President Oulman's Address

—The response to the address of welcome at the International textile workers' convention at Holyoke yesterday was delivered by General President Peter Oulman of this city, who said: "We are here to protect ourselves, Mr. Mayor, and families. We want to legislate for self-protection and to guard against harm. This we hope to better ourselves and raise the trade to a higher standing in the community and world at large. By such meetings as this we hope to alleviate suffering among the textile workers. The delegates are here for the interest of capital as well as labor. Both are necessary one to the other. We wish this was more poignantly felt in the south." President Oulman, opening the convention, expressed his regret that the south was not more largely represented but accounted for the lack in numbers in the heavy expense incurred in sending delegates so long a distance.

## WILL BEGIN NEW WORK AT ONCE

## Rev. Fr. Grenier's Transfer TO Worcester. Reception Tonight

Rev. L. D. Grenier, who has been transferred from Notre Dame parish in this city following the appointment of an Italian priest to the parish as recently reported, expects to leave for his new parish in Worcester within a day or so, and will begin his work there at once. The many friends of Rev. Fr. Grenier regret his leaving sincerely as he has endeared himself to many during the seven years that he has been an assistant at Notre Dame. Much of Fr. Grenier's work here has been among the Italians and in his new field he will work among the Italian portion of the parish. Fr. Grenier has had charge of the work of several of the societies of the parish and the Children of Mary, who were organized by him, will give him a reception this evening.

## FOR PAVING CENTER STREET

## Prospect That It Will Be Done This Season

Mayor Wilkinson will send a recommendation to the city council meeting this evening that it authorize the borrowing of \$10,000 for the purpose of paving Center street this summer. It is expected that the committee appointed at the last meeting to act on the petition in favor of paving this street will report favorably and there is believed to be no opposition to the project. The estimated cost of paving Center street with vitrified brick is about \$5600 and it is the hope that it can be done so that enough of \$10,000 would be left on hand to pave Summer street from Bank to State. Both pieces of paving have been much desired.

## BRIDGE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

## From Now Till July 1 Teams Cannot Cross River at Eagle Street

The planking of the Eagle street bridge was torn up this afternoon, and the bridge closed to traffic. From now till about the first of July teams will not be able to cross the river at this point. They will use the Holden or union street bridges, by way of River or Canal streets.

The temporary footbridge east of the old bridge was completed today, and foot passengers will be accommodated without much inconvenience. Nothing further has been done in regard to letting the abutment contract and the union committee has done nothing in the way of answering Mayor Wilkinson's letter.

## OBITUARY

## Granville Bliss of Cheshire

Granville Bliss, 78, of Cheshire died in the North Adams hospital yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, death resulting from operations which had been performed for necrosis of the bone of the foot. He was a native of Cheshire being a son of Nathaniel and Amy Bliss. He married Jane Cowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cowe, 25 years ago. He is survived by a widow and four children, Gordon, Frank, Grace and Amy Bliss. The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock at the house.

## Mrs. Martha Dunham

Mrs. Martha Dunham, who was Miss Martha Lindley, died at her home in Schenectady Saturday, and the funeral was held there this afternoon. Mrs. Dunham was a native of Williamstown, and for some years was a teacher in the Drury academy building. While here she was married to Isaac Dunham, who was superintendent of schools here, and soon after they moved to Bennington, where Mr. Dunham was for a time superintendent of schools. Mrs. Dunham leaves a brother, George Lindley, and a sister, Mrs. Albert Andrews, of Williamstown.

## C. A. Hammond Goes to Meriden

Charles A. Hammond, who until recently was manager of the Wilson house, left today for Meriden, Conn., where he has accepted the position of head clerk in the Hotel Winthrop. This hotel is owned by George H. Bowker & Co., proprietors of a syndicate of hotels, including the Hamilton in Holyoke and is one of the best known hotels of Connecticut. Mr. Hammond is well known to traveling men, having been connected with the Richmond and Wilson in this city besides several large hotels before coming to this city. He has many friends in North Adams who will regret his departure, all congratulating him on an excellent position.

## G. A. R. Benevolent Association

At the annual meeting of the Grand Army Benevolent Association last night the following board of trustees was elected for the ensuing year: President L. F. Amador; vice-president, Peter Snyder; secretary, Mrs. Josephine A. Burdick; treasurer, R. W. Illingworth. The other members are Dr. H. J. Millard, William Wilson, George S. Stockwell, A. W. Fulton, Henry A. Tower, Mrs. John W. Illingworth and Philip Murdock. The board is composed of seven members of Sanford post, two of the Woman's Relief corps and two of the Sons of Veterans. R. W. Illingworth and Philip Murdock represent the latter, and the Woman's Relief corps is represented by Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Illingworth.

## A Redistricting Suggestion

The Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican outlines a plan for the congressional redistricting of the state in which he has the following about this district: "The population of the state by the last census was 2,305,346. Divide this by 14, the number of districts to be created, and the quotient is 164,667. The present 1st district has 201,378—a trifling too large. Subtract Hatfield and this is easily proper, because it is so convenient to Northampton, which, west of the river, is already in the 2d district—and we get 169,878, which is near the average than the other figure and is so close that no one can criticize at all on that account. That makes district 1."

**Status of Linemen's Strike**  
Boston, May 7.—The striking linemen won their first victory yesterday, when the Charlestown Gas and Electric company yielded to their demand for a nine-hour day and \$3 per day pay. The Boston Elevated road has practically decided to ignore the strikers altogether. The board of directors yesterday decided that no action was necessary, for the reason that the union had ordered the strike before the company had been given an opportunity to consider the request of the men.

**Thief Captured by Bicyclists**  
Boston, May 7.—Two bicyclists yesterday chased a house thief from Jamaica Plain to Brookline, and caught him. He gave the name of Daniel Edwards. He had been found by Mrs. William Cronin ransacking her apartments, and she grabbed him and held on to his clothing until he had dragged her out into the street. Two officers saw him and gave chase, later asking for aid from the cyclists.

**Strike of Freight Handlers**  
Boston, May 7.—A committee from Springfield, representing the freight handlers employed on the Boston and Albany railroad, held a conference here yesterday with General Manager Barnes in connection with the demands of the men for an increase in wages from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day. No agreement was reached, and as a result the men struck. Freight is tied up to some extent.

**A \$250,000 Fire at Lowell!**  
Lowell, Mass., May 7.—The plant of the Fife Tool company was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$250,000, exclusive of that on orders which it will be necessary to cancel. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The shop, which was devoted to the manufacture of iron-working machinery, and lathes, was running to its full capacity, 100 men being employed.

**Strike Quickly Ended**  
Springfield, Mass., May 7.—The journeymen plumbers who went on strike yesterday morning for an 8-hour day and a \$3.50 wage, were granted their demands by the master plumbers last evening. At a conference between the Plumbers' union and the Master Plumbers' association it was agreed to appoint a joint standing grievance committee to settle future differences.

**His Legs Snipped Off**  
Worcester, Mass., May 7.—Robert H. Hartford, 29 years old, an employee of the Shredded Wheat company, had both legs severed while at work yesterday afternoon, and died from the shock and loss of blood. A moving train struck a heavy plank between the factory and a car which was being unloaded, forming a huge scissors which crushed off the legs as if in a vice.

**Probably Killed Himself?**  
Brookton, Mass., May 7.—Theodore D. Blackwell disappeared from his home here last Saturday. His wife has received a letter from him saying that it was his intention to take his life. Some time ago he began building a tenement house, but met with financial reverses, which brought on despondency.

**Found in the Kennecoe**  
Waterville, Me., May 7.—A floating body was discovered in the Kennecoe opposite this city yesterday. The body was evidently that of a boy, and had been in the water a long time. Inquiry among the towns up the river bring no information regarding the drowning of a boy during the winter.

**Balloon and Occupants Missing**  
Cologne, May 7.—A military captive balloon, with two men in the car, ascended here during maneuvers Sunday afternoon. It broke loose in a gale, was soon lost to sight in the clouds and has not been seen since.

**Weather Conditions and Forecast**  
Albany, Wednesday, May 8.  
Sun rises—4:31; sets, 6:51.  
Moon rises—11:05 p. m.  
High water—2:45 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.  
The temperature has risen in New England; it has fallen along the middle Atlantic coast and locally in the Mississippi valley and the southwest. There will probably be local rains in Western New England; elsewhere it will be fair. The temperature changes will be unimportant. On the coast the winds will be fresh southwesterly.

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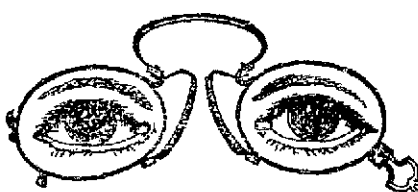
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TO RENT—Furnished rooms of three in each suit with private bath for light housekeeping. Also single rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at A. M. Robinson's law office, No. 28 Bank street. 1t

TO RENT—Nicely furnished front room, large closet, gas, and privilege of bath, etc. Rent low. Mrs. A. Brown, 31 Bank street. 292-3t

TO RENT—Tenement on Wesleyan street, 5 rooms, \$8 month. 292-5t\*

TO RENT—Tenement at 23 Wesleyan street. Five rooms, \$8 per month. Inquire on premises. 3t\*

HOUSE TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. Owner's board pays the rent. Inquire on the premises, 24 Frederick street. 291t3\*

TO RENT—Store No. 110 Main street, Adams block, recently occupied by Valentine. Mrs. J. H. Adams, ex-ecutrix, 108 1/2 Main street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms 53 Arnold place, gentlemen preferred, three minutes walk from the post office. 3t

TO RENT—Tenement 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, 3 or 4 minutes from postoffice. Inquire 169 Pleasant street. 6t\*

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TO RENT—A black silk box between North Holden street and North street. Please return to Transcript office.

TO RENT—Or stolen; a woolen lap blanket from wagon standing on North Church street next to Baptist church, between 11 and 13 a. m. Saturday. Reward if left at this office. 293-3t\*

TO RENT—Prayer beads in pearl stone mounted with gold, with a green case, lost on the 6th evening of May. The finder please leave them at Mr. Blossom's drug store, 100 Main street. The finder will be liberally rewarded. 290-3t\*

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TO RENT—For small family, 26 Veazie street, \$11.50 per month. Inquire 18 Bank street. 286-tf

TO RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 66 East Quincy street, or at office of Brigham & Co. 293-tf

TO RENT—Tenements on Holden and Veazie streets. Inquire M. R. Dowlin, No. 6 East Quincy street. 6t

TO RENT—Nice tenements at low rent. Inquire of H. W. Larabee, 28 East Quincy street. 1t

TO RENT—Tenements on West Main street and Frederick street. Apply at H. A. Gallen, Boland block. 109t2

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LOST

LOST—A black silk box between North Holden street and North street. Please return to Transcript office.

LOST—Or stolen; a woolen lap blanket from wagon standing on North Church street next to Baptist church, between 11 and 13 a. m. Saturday. Reward if left at this office. 293-3t\*

LOST—Prayer beads in pearl stone mounted with gold, with a green case, lost on the 6th evening of May. The finder please leave them at Mr. Blossom's drug store, 100 Main street. The finder will be liberally rewarded. 290-3t\*

WANTED—General housework girl in Berkshire county. A paying position offered. Best of reference required. C. R. Burr & Co. Nurserymen, Hartford, Conn.

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**WILLIAMSTOWN**

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**JOURNEY INTERRUPTED.**

The Way to the Pan-American as well as that of the Transgressor is Hard.

Walter Raymond and Louis Miller, who claim almost any part of this section as their home, made an early start for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, but their journey was suddenly interrupted late yesterday afternoon by Constable Lyman J. Taylor, whom they attempted to "do up" at the lower end of the railroad yard just because he told them to make a hasty exit from the yard. They spent last night in the lock-up, where they had plenty of time and opportunity to make all their plans for their stay at the Pan-American.

The men were first seen by the constable attempting to board an outgoing freight and as one of them came very near falling in under the train the officer assumed the liberty of giving them a little friendly advice. This consisted mostly of "look out and don't get hurt" and you had better get out of here as soon as you can," but one of the men became a trifle impudent and informed the officer that their doings were none of his business. This man was promptly treated to a dose of the law and when his companion, Miller, learned that his companion was to be detained and would be late at the exposition he interfered and started in to give the officer a good sound thrashing.

A lively tussle followed, in which the persuasive powers of the "billy" were forcibly impressed upon the mind of the would-be John L., or at least the club came so near to his mind that there must have been an immediate communication between them. At any rate Miller decided that peace and harmony would work better for him than continued stubbornness and gave in meekly permitting himself with his companion to be loaded into a market wagon of Daniel Pettibone, which happened to be near. The constable gave them a free ride of a mile and a half and last night they lived on the best that the lock-up afforded. One of them admitted to the constable that he had served time at Bridgewater and promised to be good for ever after. If the officer would let him off easy. This the constable decided to do and told a reporter last night that he would only bring the charges of trespassing on railroad property, assault upon an officer and drunkenness against him, hoping that this would not compel him to wire his regrets to the managers of the exposition.

**FOR MEMORIAL DAY.**

More arrangements Made by E. P. Hopkins post, G. A. R.

The committee of arrangements of E. P. Hopkins post, G. A. R., for Memorial day met in Grand Army hall last evening and completed plans for the observance of the day. These plans will be submitted to the regular meeting of the post Monday night for its adoption and at that time all arrangements will be perfected.

Commander H. H. Walker will be marshal of the day and the following societies and individuals will be invited to participate in the parade: Clergymen, selectmen, Gale hose company, Sons of Veterans, Williamstown Lodge, A. O. U. W., Blackinton cadets, and constables. Daniel J. Noyland will act as escort of the orator for the occasion, Rev. John F. Gleason, pastor of the Congregational church of South Amherst and a veteran of the civil war, and will introduce him at the meeting in the Methodist church following the parade. An effort will be made to have as many associate members as possible take part in the parade and the post wishes to make a request that all will plan to aid in the observance.

The line will form on Spring street at 9:30 in the morning, with the right resting on Main street, and will move promptly at 10 o'clock, headed by the Williamstown Citizens' band. The line of march will be up Main street to and around Field park, thence down Main street to Eastlawn cemetery, and thence to the soldiers' mound, where special exercises will be held, including an address by George B. Waterman, who will be invited by the post today to assume that part. The parade will then return to the Methodist church, where the Memorial day address will be made by Rev. Mr. Gleason.

After the exercises in the church the line will again be formed and the march continued to Grand Army hall, where lunch will be served by the members of the Woman's Relief corps. In the afternoon the post, accompanied by the band, will go to South Williamstown to hold exercises there. The iron markers received some time ago by the post from the state will be used Memorial day for the first time.

**LICENSE APPLICATIONS.**

Two Made Yesterday Afternoon, One By William Upton and the Other by Conrad Mausert of Adams.

Two applications were made late yesterday afternoon for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors and the applications will be posted today. One was made by William Upton and the other by Conrad Mausert of Adams. In addition to the first and fourth class license Mr. Upton has made a request for an innholders' license.

The location named in the application of Mr. Upton is the Commercial hotel at the station, which has been rented by bargain by Mr. Upton of the owner, Seth Moody. It is planned to have the saloon in the south side of the first floor of the building, which is now the office of the hotel. The partition between the office and dining room of the hotel will be removed, making a barroom much larger than the one there several years ago.

Mr. Mausert names the building on the property of Elijah Howes on East Main street as the location for the saloon for which he requests a license. The building was built for a blacksmith shop and was occupied as such for some time. Neither application has been acted upon by the board of selectmen.

**ENLARGING GAS PLANT.**

The Williamstown Gas company has begun the enlargement of its plant. A five-inch main is being laid from the works to college hill on Main street, where it will connect with the main that runs to the Greylock. This main will run from the works direct to Front street, thence to Main street thence to Church street, thence to Southworth avenue, and thence to Main street. The company also has a main on Cole avenue. A holder of a capacity of 15,000 cubic feet, which is nearly three times as large as the present holder, will be put in during the summer. The contract for building this holder has been let to Davis & Farnum of Waltham, who will erect a large new holder for the North Adams gas company at the same time. Many other improvements of less importance will be made by the company the whole expense aggregating about \$7000. The work will be completed by September so that the company will be in a position to meet any demands later that time.

**HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.**

At a meeting of the athletic association of the high school yesterday, Harry Watson was elected captain and Roger Rice manager of the athletic team. Karl Sutherland was elected assistant manager of the football team for 1907. Roger Rice, Roy Dadmun and Duncan Kendall were chosen leaders of cheering for this year. The college property back of Philip Hogan's house has been hired, and as it is in rough, the baseball manager was instructed to put it in good condition. Twelve caps have been ordered for the baseball team.

**A SETTLEMENT MADE.**

George E. Thayer, claim agent of the Boston & Maine railroad, was in town Saturday and made a settlement with Clarence Prindle for the damages sustained by his recent accident at the railroad crossing. Mr. Prindle started to drive over the crossing in front of a train, supposing that the way was clear because the gates were raised, and in order to avoid a collision turned his horse so abruptly that he was thrown out.

**TOWN'S POOR MOVED YESTERDAY.**

Selectman Sanford moved the town's poor yesterday from the town farm to their respective boarding places. Three were taken to the home of John McClen on Oak hill and the fourth to the home of William H. Mason. A North Adams man was in town yesterday to look over the town farm.

**WILL ACCEPT INVITATION.**

E. P. Hopkins post, G. A. R., has received an invitation to attend a campfire to be given by C. D. Sanford post of North Adams on the evening of May 17 and it was voted last evening to attend the event in a body. Hopkins post has had many a good time in Sanford post's hall and the veterans are looking forth to another very pleasant evening.

Jerry Partridge has resigned his position on the summer place of Mrs. F. F. Leake and William Chadwell will succeed him.

The musical clubs of the college will give a concert in Lansingburg, N. Y., Thursday evening.

Cap and Bells of Williams college will present "The dean's defense" in the opera house during commencement week.

A number of young people of St. Patrick's church will present "Spoons and endyke flats" in the opera house in June for the benefit of the church. The cast will be coached by R. G. White Williams '01.

Mrs. Arthur G. Lindsay returned to her home in Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday after a visit with her father, F. H. Stanton. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Spooner, who will spend a few weeks with her in Schenectady.

Jesse Eford is home for the summer vacation. He is a student in the Buffalo, N. Y., dental college.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Vining arrived in town yesterday for the summer.

Mrs. D. W. Olcott of Albany, N. Y. was the guest yesterday of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hoyt.

George Domin of Riverside has bought the place of William T. Reed on Oak hill and will move there in a short time.

**HE IS A WONDER.**

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who, a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stop—caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Floetric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, All Kidney troubles. Only 60c at Burlington & Darby's drug store.

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To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would say a word. One through hothouse culture, luxury and social excitement, and the other through the toil of necessity, may some day find their ailments a common cause.

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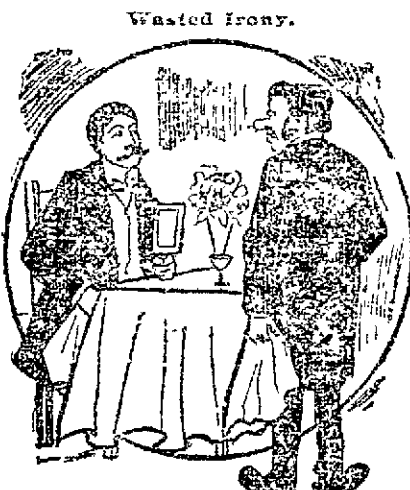


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**FOR KANSAS HARVEST.**

Thousands of Eastern Farmers Are Going West.

D. W. Blaine of Pratt, Kan., writes to the Topeka Capital that the movement to secure a special rate for 10,000 harvest hands to take care of the great wheat crop is booming. Mr. Blaine and others will go before the Western Passenger association to ask for a special rate of 1 cent per mile from the Mississippi river. The estimate of 10,000 hands is made from a canvass of farmers by school districts. The crop in the wheat belt will be 25 per cent heavier than that of last year. Mr. Blaine says:

"It is necessary for those who need extra help to make an early estimate of the probable number of men needed; also to join in a petition asking that the railroads grant a harvest hand rate. Last year we were granted a rate of 1 cent per mile from Missouri river points to the wheat belt in Kansas, but this season, beginning as early as we are now doing, we hope to get the railroads to grant us a rate of 1 cent per mile covering the territory controlled by the Western Passenger association. I am receiving numerous letters from even as far east as Pennsylvania from young farmers who would like to visit Kansas and help us in our harvest in order to see the country with a view of locating in the state. Therefore you observe that this movement will accomplish two objects: First, to give us the extra men needed in harvest, and, second, to bring us a number of good people from the east who are anxious to come west and locate to better their circumstances."

**Gamecock as a Fire Alarm.**

Alexis, a prize gamecock owned by M. Van Horn of Chicago, helped to turn in two alarms of fire the other day. About 9 o'clock Alexis crowed so shrilly and in such a wild manner that Mr. Van Horn came running to him and discovered a blaze which had started in the rear part of the building, says the New York Times. The blaze was put out before it had gained much headway. Not more than half an hour had elapsed when Alexis again sounded his note of warning. Again the engines were called to the same building, and the fire was put out.

**Well Charged.**

Tolstoy's new novel will be about a society girl named Spitzelzoff. The book ought to make delightful summer reading, says the Denver Republican, as the heroine's name sounds like the drawing of a glass of soda water.

**Write to Sheedy.**

When the wicked Jimmy welder, With a slow and cautious tread, Comes and goes with all your jewels, While you slaver in the bed, Do not rise with your revolver And condemn his actions greedy, But be patient till the morrow, Then sit down and write to Sheedy.

When you lose your silk umbrella, Or your money, or your hat, Or your horse, or mule, or buggy, Or the number of your fat, Do not go and tell your troubles To patrolmen, no, "indeed," Take your little pen and paper And sit down and write to Sheedy.

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### THE ESSAYISTS CHOSEN.

Those Who Will Deliver Essays at the Commencement Exercises in June.

According to the custom the pupils of the class of 1901 of the high school, who will graduate in June, have written essays and the selection of those to be given at the commencement exercises in the opera house, Tuesday evening, June 25, has been made. The speakers and their essays will be as follows: Class prophecy, Waldemar Richmond; "The beautiful in education," Miss Phoebe Follett; "Americanism," Miss Mildred Jenks; "The Roycrofters," Miss Bessie Martin; "American among the nations," Walter Shaw.

### RENFREW VS. PITTSFIELD.

The Baseball Season Will Open at Renfrew Saturday Afternoon.

The opening game of baseball will be played at Renfrew Saturday when the Renfrews will play the Foresters of Pittsfield. The latter team is composed of Pittsfield's best players and are said to be a strong team. Last Saturday they defeated the F. M. T. A. team of Pittsfield and have had plenty of practice. It will be the Renfrew's first game of the season and they will wear their new uniforms. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, and admission will be 15 cents.

### THE AWARDS AT THE BAZAAR

The bazaar held by the Robert Emmet Benevolent association closed in the opera house Monday evening after a four nights' run. The event was hardly successful except for the work done previous to the opening by the canvassers. The awards made are as follows: Dress suit case, to John O'Neil; rose tidy, Margaret Nimmons; silk umbrella, Rose Fay; half barrel of ale, John J. Loftus; box cigars, F. A. Cooper; case wine, Dr. J. F. Crowley; box cigars, Victor Anderson; refrigerator, P. F. Clarke; parlor lamp, Mrs. A. M. Donahue; pants pattern, Emma Sweeney; case tomatoes, Mrs. M. Cashman; Morris rocker, Paul Mooney; half barrel ale, John McDonald; ham, Mary Loftus; bed spread, M. McGrath; pine street; barrel of flour, M. J. Shea; case tobacco, Mrs. H. F. Barrett; center table, John Jones; half barrel ale, Fred Anderson; ton coal, J. P. Ryan, North Adams; rocking chair, Anna McGrath; barrel flour, J. H. Hanlon; couch, Peter E. Powers; shawl William Avery; half dozen silver spoons, Irene Sanson; meerschaum pipe, M. Welch; set of dishes, Mrs. J. F. Barrett; pair trousers, Mary McAndrew; pin cushion, Nellie McGinty; North Adams; \$10 gold piece, C. J. Maynard; picture, J. J. Loftus; \$5 gold piece, season ticket No. 31. The doll contest between Miss May Palmer and Miss Potter will not be decided until all returns are sent in to the committee.

### ANNUAL CHURCH MAY PARTY

All arrangements are nearly complete for the annual May party to be held in the opera house by the Universalist church Friday evening. It has also been decided to give a matinee Saturday afternoon. Those who will take part are as follows: Dances, mid-day, dawn and night. Mildred Jenks, Marion Somers, A. Gie Sanderson, Ella Sanderson, Louise Zahner, Della Morton, Jennie Simmons, Jennie Jenks, Alice Barrett, Mabel Richmond, Gertrude Lacy, Susie Ainslie, Elma Follett, Glen Graham, Edna Wood, Abbie Fuller, Maggie Morton, Julia Burt, Bessie Burt, Jennie Simmons, Lucy Somers; solo dancer, Fattie Laferrere. Blue bell dance. Nettie Phillips, May Phillips, Mildred Baker, Susie Snow, Mary Sharp, Jeanette Ford, Jennie Upton, Mabel Boynton, Elva Cooper, Blanche Burdick, Ruth Follett, Carrie Miller; Margaret Neelson, Ethel Wade, Eva Wade, Edith Yeaton, Mabel Nelson, Jennie Nelson, Alice Sanford, Ethel Mooney, Florence Mooney, Florence Brown, Betty Zahner, Sylvia Hart, Elsie Parson, Cherry Cook, Edith Kerr, Flora Graham, Mary Barrett, Nellie Curran, Lila Cadagan, Lula Boynton. May pole, awakening of spring, Marion Ball, Edith Safford, Gertrude Lacy, Bella Graham, Florence Sanford, Carrie Miller, Sylvia Hart, Harold Follett, David Follett, Rupert Daniels, John Hodecker, Harry Hammond, Clarence Fairfield, Arthur Adams, Michael Lahert; Ethel Wade, spring; Raymond Ball, Jack Frost; Ruth Safford, snow drop. A comedietta, "After a storm comes a calm." Characters taken by L. B. Renfrew, E. A. Batchelder, C. E. Jenks, Miss Anna Harmon, Miss Madge Anthony and Mrs. H. B. Holmes.

### PROGRAM FOR CONCERT.

Prof. Roberts has prepared an excellent program for the musical which is to be the last of the series in the Congregational parish house. It will be given Friday evening and will consist of a piano and cello duet by Mrs. W. C. Plunkett and C. H. Frye, a solo, "In May time" Miss Jennie Meiklejohn, a solo "Angus MacDonal" by Mrs. Mackernacker, a piano solo "Rigoletto" by James Morley Chambers, a solo "Bird and the rose" by Mrs. W. C. Plunkett, solo "I wait for thee" by Miss Maud Tinker, solo "My little darling" by Miss Elizabeth McLaren and a chorus choir, "The miller's wooing." Mrs. Plunkett and Horace Fifield will sustain solos.

### FINEST IN THE COUNTY.

Liveryman Wiethauser has just had delivered to him a hack or coach which is without doubt the handsomest in the county. It was made by Hincks & Johnson of Connecticut. It is of the latest design, painted in purple, with blue and black stripes and finishing. The windows are of heavy plate glass with bevel edges and the inside trimmed with blue and satin linings. The wheels are fitted with rubber tires and the heavy nickel plated hubs and the lamps are large with black and plated trimmings. There is an electric bell attached to the driver's seat with a press button inside the hack. It cost about \$1200.

### RECEIVED BOXES OF ORANGES.

M. E. Potter, E. J. Noble, J. C. Chalmers, Asa, S. Harrington, W. E. Harmon, S. P. Haworth, F. L. Morse, E. I. Merchant, William Lacy and Rev. O. I. Darling are each in receipt of a box

of oranges, shipped to them from California. They are the compliments of D. R. Smith and were choice fruit which he purchased and had gathered especially for them. The oranges were all navel and were the finest ever sent to this town. It took about 21 days for the fruit to come here from where Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent the winter.

### HAND BALL GAMES STARTED.

There were several exciting games of handball played at the Howland house handball court at Zylomite Monday afternoon. They were the opening games of the season and there is promise of increased interest in the game this year. Frank Perry and John Ryan played against C. J. Murphy and James Ryan. The former team was successful, winning two out of the three games played. The scores were very close and some phenomenal plays were made. Perry, who was formerly of Chicopee, is an expert.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alert hose company will be held this evening.

The Foresters of America will meet this evening.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve their regular supper this evening. Patrick Clancy, driver for W. S. Jenks, left today with his string of race horses and is now stabling at the fair grounds in North Adams and will begin to work them out and prepare them for racing. He has "Sam Hill, Jr." "Belle Finch" and the young filly which Mr. Jenks purchased in New York, all owned by Mr. Jenks, also J. R. Wiethauser's "George R" and a colt owned by W. B. Dean of Cheshire. Several other horses are also to be placed in Mr. Clancy's hands for training. The result of this new move by Mr. Jenks who has control will be watched with interest. Mr. Clancy is a careful driver and good handler and no doubt will be successful in his efforts.

The New England Order of Protection has issued invitations for a dance to be held in the new Odd Fellows hall Friday evening.

The Liberty street school teachers visited the North Adams schools today.

M. J. Burket & Co. have purchased a new horse and meat cart.

J. R. Wiethauser was in Cummington Monday.

The Greylock shirt shop had its new wagon out for the collection of custom laundry work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Allen left today for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit with friends and see the Pan American exposition.

Berkshire lodge of Masons met and worked the second degree on two candidates Monday evening.

The Adams bicycle club will meet Wednesday evening.

Noe Rousseau & Co. have bought out James Deguire's laundry at 58 Commercial street.

The first meeting of the creditors of J. H. Chase of Adams will be held before Referee Burke in the United States bankruptcy court on the 11th.

Owing to the fine weather the attendance at the free library has dropped off considerably Sunday afternoon and the committee has decided not to keep the library open Sundays until October.

The work of appraising the furniture to be left in the Greylock house by Frank Morse, the late proprietor, was commenced yesterday.

F. L. Snow and family drove to Cummington today.

Miss Lizzie Carroll of Cheshire visited Mrs. H. C. Roche of Forest Park avenue Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Kerr were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jones of North Summer street Sunday. Mr. Kerr is an agent of the Lowell textile mills.

### LOST.

An F. M. T. A. badge. Will Anderson kindly return to 111 Columbia street.

## MOLE'S CORNER

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### Wind Wrought Havoc

Hoosier, May 7.—A high wind, accompanied by heavy rains and hail, did considerable damage to houses and crops in Milan Falls and Limestone counties last night. Baileyville, a town of 175 people, is reported as having been wrecked, and a number of people are reported injured. At McGowan the Baptist church was wrecked and a colored man killed and a dozen white people injured. The cotton and grain crops over a wide section were laid waste.

### Congress Estimate of Wu

Chicago, May 7.—"Minister Wu is a hero and is entitled to the lasting gratitude of every American citizen. This statement now being circulated that I ever challenged the truthfulness or his honesty of intention is absolutely false." In these words Minister Conger disposes of the charge that he is at enmity with Wu Ting Fang. Minister Conger arrived here last night on his way to Washington, where he is going to report to the state department.

### A Novel Bequest

Paris, May 7.—Count St. Owen de Pierrecourt, whose family dated back to William the Conqueror, and who died recently, has bequeathed to the city of Rouen his fortune of 10,000,000 francs on the condition that the city annually give a marriage gift of 100,000 francs to a couple of giants, in order to regenerate the human species. The candidates are to be medically examined and the healthiest couple will be chosen.

### Widow Has Great "Nerve"

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 7.—Lizzie Halliday, a murderess now in Matteawan asylum for life, has employed a lawyer to prosecute a claim for a widow's pension, her husband, whom she killed, having been a soldier. The question is raised: Can a widow receive a pension when she became a widow through her own act of murder? Her attorney says there is nothing in the way to exclude her.

### LOST.

A lady's umbrella, with turned handle and initials "B. H." on silver plate. Taken from the library Tuesday evening, April 30. A reward will be paid if returned to Curran and Powers' store on the corner of Dean and Center streets.

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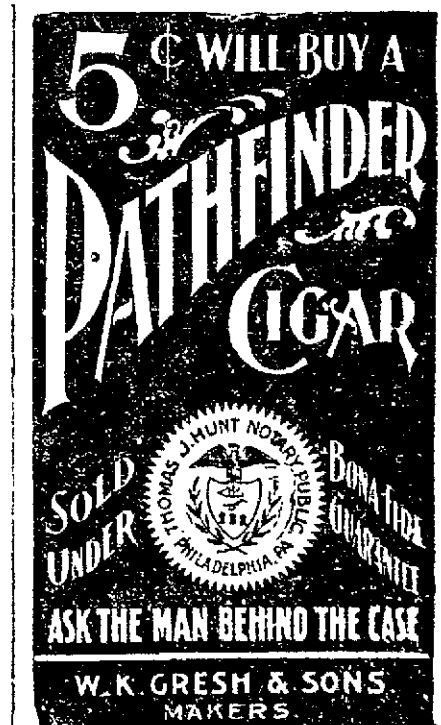
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### 50c each

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, high and long sleeves, high neck and short sleeves, pants made with French band and close fitting knee, and French band with silk crocheted edge at knee. These are perfect shaped garments.

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Ladies' Ribbed Vests, V neck and short sleeve, low square neck and short sleeves, low square neck and no sleeves. These are like thread.

### 25c each

Ladies' Vests, long and short sleeves, high neck, low square neck and V neck sleeveless, and pants to match.

### 19c each

Ladies' Vests, high neck and short sleeves, extra good value.

### 2 for 25c

Ladies' Vests, V neck sleeveless, low square neck sleeveless, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

### 10c each

Ladies' Vests, low square neck sleeveless, extra value at 10c each.

### 25c each

Misses' like thread vests, high neck, long sleeve, high neck short sleeve, low neck no sleeves, pants to match.

### 15c each

Misses' vests, high neck, long and short sleeves, pants to match, 15c each.

### \$1.00 each

Men's shirts and drawers, silk and like and mercerized, very good value, at \$1 each.

### 50c each

Men's shirts and drawers, French balbriggan, ecru, tan and gray.

### 25c each

Man's shirts and drawers, Jersey ribbed, in ecru and gray, extra value at 25c each.

### 25c each

Boys' Jersey ribbed shirts and drawers, in ecru and gray.

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## PETITION FOR PARK

Will Ask Council Tonight to Favor Acquiring Stone Mill Property

### MANY PLANS UNDER DISCUSSION

Revival of Public Park Talk With Several New Suggestions. More Rumors of a Belt Line Past Kemp Park

A petition will be presented to the city council tonight in favor of the city taking action with reference to acquiring the stone mill property at the corner of River and Houghton streets and converting it into a park, as has been suggested frequently during the past year or two.

Another suggestion that is being discussed is that it would be well for the city to buy of the Windsor print works all of its land on the south side of River street between Eagle and Brown streets, and improve it by turfing and setting trees and shrubbery, etc., making of it a sort of boulevard. Those who have considered this think it would be a great benefit to the city and that the proper plan would be for the city to pay half of the expense and assess the other half on the property on the opposite side of the street. Whether this could be legally done is a question, but the details could be worked out after it was decided to go ahead with the enterprise.

It is natural that there should be more or less park talk at this season, and in connection with the projects above outlined there is a revival of talk to the effect that the street railway company should extend its line from Union street to Kemp park and then proceed along the hill by the golf links and down through the valley and across to the Adams road, giving the city a "belt line" and making accessible Kemp park, which would be greatly appreciated by the public if it could be easily reached.

Nothing further has been done this year in regard to the North Church street park proposition of last year.

### ALL LINEMEN MAY STRIKE

Want Eight Hour Day and More Pay for Climbing Pole

The linemen employed by the New England telephone and telegraph company in Springfield have presented demands for an eight-hour day and increased wages to the officials of the company and will expect an answer Saturday, the 11th. The movement is the same as followed by the linemen in Boston. The agreement prepared asks for an eight-hour day, the working hours being from 8 a. m. to 12 and 1 to 5 p. m. with \$3.50 per day for foremen and \$3 per day for the linemen.

The demand is of special importance to the linemen employed by the telephone company who struck about a year ago for an increase of 10 cents and an nine-hour day. The demand was granted at that time and the men were allowed \$5 a week for board. There was some misunderstanding at different times about the settlement for board and it was decided in the recent demand an eliminate that item and have the wages high enough to admit of the men paying their own board.

If it is necessary to strike, the linemen employed on the western division of the telephone company including this city will probably all quit work. The company was doing a large amount of work last year when the strike was declared and the delay was troublesome. It is believed by the men that a strike at the present time with the one in Boston will be equally effective.

### Score Was 34 to 6

Drury played a team that went under the name of the North Adams juniors, but which was not the real team of that name, on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon, the score being 34 to 6 in favor of Drury. The game was so one-sided that there was very little interest, the school boys starting off with five runs in the first inning, and keeping it up steadily through eight innings. The Drury boys hit the juniors pitcher almost at will, while large numbers of errors aided the run getting. The juniors tried several pitchers and catchers, but all shared the same fate. No record of errors was kept, but they were numerous on both sides. The score by innings:

Drury, 5 13 4 5 6 5 5—34 16

N. Adams Jrs. 0 0 1 0 1 2 0—6

Batteries, Welthebe and Blanche for Drury; Green, Bernard, Whalen, Delisle and Henderson for Juniors.

### Geography Party

The junior branch of the Friendly helpers of the Episcopal church entertained a party of guests with a very pleasant social in the parish house last evening. The social was in the form of a geography party, each guest representing some city, state or country by a costume or mark suggestive of the locality. Several quaint costumes were very well chosen to represent the Quaker city of Philadelphia, county Cork, Holland and others and he guesses served to put the guest in a merry humor. Dancing occupied attention for the rest of the evening with music by Miss Grider.

### Journal Thinks It's Time

From the Pittsfield Journal: Wouldn't Representative John H. Casey of Lee make a strong candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket. Couldn't he be elected? It is time that the democracy of the county gave attention to plans for the fall campaign.

### VARNISH MAKES DEVOTE'S VARNISH.

Floor Paint cost 5c more a quart; makes it look brighter and wear twice as long as cheaper floor paints. Sold by Alderman & Carlisle.

### YOU CAN SAVE MONEY.

This is our fifth season and we have always sold reliable bicycles at lowest prices. Hodge, 61 Summer street.

## FALSE ALARM TURNED IN

Malicious Work Gives the Firemen a Useless Chase at Midnight

The fire department was called but last night a few minutes before 12 o'clock by an alarm from box 52, at the corner of North and Williams streets. There was a prompt response but the services of the firemen were not needed, it being a false alarm. No fire could be located, nor the person who rang the alarm. The firemen returned to their quarters filled with wrath at having been thus maliciously called out.

It looks as if there was somebody up in that part of the city disposed to have fun by breaking the law. One of the new street signs in that neighborhood was disfigured a few days ago with purely malicious intent, as stated in this paper yesterday, and the fact that this false alarm came from the same quarter is a trifle suspicious. The matter will be carefully investigated and if the guilty person is found he will be taught a lesson that he will not soon forget. The sounding of a false fire alarm is a serious offense and the law will be rigidly enforced in case the offender is brought to light.

It is quite a long time since there has been a false alarm before. Chief Byars and the men were thoroughly wrought up last night, and they will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to unearth the person or persons responsible for their needless run.

## AN OLEOMARGARINE DECISION

New Restrictions Placed About Its Sale By Recent Decision

The commissioner of internal revenue has just promulgated a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals, which will be of especial interest here in view of the cases now pending in the local court. The decision declares that all retail dealers in oleomargarine must mark the packages containing it with the name and number of pounds, holding that "the marking, stamping and branding must be regarded as means to effect the objects of the act in respect of revenue."

The court also decides that packages used by retail dealers shall be "new wooden or paper packages, as above described" and the packages "above described" are "suitable wooden or paper packages" marked and branded as prescribed. A retail dealer violates the section who sells oleomargarine in a "plain wrapper" which is not a "new" wooden or paper package, or which is not "marked and branded" as required.

## The Y. M. C. A. At Buffalo

The Y. M. C. A. Pan-American bureau of information is an association conducted by a committee officially representing the central, German, railroad and college departments. An exposition secretary is in charge. It co-operates with hotels and private houses, that are respectable only, that are generally located and which have been inspected by a representative of the bureau.

The Buffalo exposition has arranged to expend \$1000 in providing an exposition secretary, the expense of the bureau of information and for the arrangement of four buildings into dormitories. Three hundred will be accommodated at a time.

The Pittsfield, North Adams and Dalton associations were the first associations in the country to make a definite booking and have been assigned quarters in the central building, as reported yesterday, with the use of shower baths, and swimming pool. This is an important feature and will cost nothing extra.

Over 100 associations have opened correspondence with the Buffalo association.

## Missionary Elections

The annual meeting of the Woman's home and foreign missionary societies was held in the Methodist church last evening. Officers were elected for the year, this being the only business transacted during the evening.

For the foreign missionary society officers elected were: President, Mrs. H. W. Guss; vice-president, Mrs. T. S. Burrows; secretary, Mrs. Frank E. Curtis; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Potter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Hamilton.

The officers for the home society were: President, Mrs. L. E. Chapin; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Chase; secretary, Mrs. James Eddy; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Millard; corresponding secretary, Miss Carrie Williams.

The foreign society will soon take up the study of missionary work in Japan and the home society is studying missionary work in the cities at present.

## Actress Sued in Greenfield

A civil suit of interest to theater managers and managers of theatrical companies was brought in Greenfield yesterday. It is a case in which Lawyer brothers, managers of the Greenfield opera house, sue Della Fox, the actress, for breach of contract. They allege that she broke a contract she had made to play "The Little Host" in Greenfield a year ago, and want \$200 for the failure. Greenfield has been troubled frequently with the cancelling of dates for good plays, and the managers there are trying in this way to put a stop to it.

## Tonight's Play

A good sized audience is expected to welcome the production of "The Royal Box" in the Richmond this evening, with which performance the house will close for the season. There has been a good advance sale, and many will probably take advantage of the last opportunity until next fall to see a play of this kind. The piece is a pleasing one and is promised with a satisfactory setting and company.

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## MANY BIG SUITS

Over \$65,000 in Damages Wanted by Local People for Injuries

### SEVERAL RAILROAD CASES

Local Entries in the Berkshire Superior Court. Important Cases in the Supreme Judicial Court. Suits Against Narrow Gauge

Yesterday was entry day in the Berkshire superior court, and more than the usual number of cases of local importance were entered.

One of the most interesting cases entered is that of Susie Kelly of Adams against the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing company. This is a tort suit and the plaintiff wants damages for injuries received while in the employ of the company, April 6, 1898, when her scalp was torn entirely from her head. She says in her declaration that the machinery was defective. This case has attracted wide attention and out of it grew the famous skin-grafting suit, in which Miss Murphy of Adams was given a verdict of a considerable sum from Dr. M. M. Brown of this city, who performed the skin-grafting on Miss Kelly's head.

There were 12 suits brought against the town of Williamstown growing out of the fatal sleighride accident at Blackinton last winter. These suits aggregate \$56,000 and they are all for \$5000 each with one exception, which is for \$1000, brought by the owners of the horses and conveyance.

Jonathan A. Brackin of Pittsfield has brought suit against Col. Walter Cutting to recover \$257 on account. Dr. Brackin says in his declaration that the colonel owes him this amount for veterinary services.

Mary E. Mullany, widow of James H. Mullany, late of this city, brings suit against the Boston & Maine railroad for \$5000 in an action of tort. The plaintiff says that her late husband was killed November 24, 1900, while in the employ of the company as car inspector at Williamstown and it is claimed that the machinery and appliances were not in proper repair for the performance of his work. Mary E. Mullany as administratrix also brings a suit against the company for \$5000.

William H. Roberts of this city brings suit against Wheeler Bros. of Monroe for \$2000 in an action of tort. The plaintiff claims that January 31, 1901, he was in the employ of the defendants, whose duty it was to give instructions as to his work which they failed to do and he was severely injured by their machinery.

Porter & Hammon of this city bring suit against Shea & Donnelly of Lynn to recover \$296 on account.

An appealed case is that of W. H. Sperry & Co. of this city against Fred E. Benson. In the local district court judgment was found for the plaintiff to the extent of \$66, from which the defendant appealed.

Another appealed case is that of Hugh Michaels of Clarksburg against J. Henry Orr and others. In the local district court judgment was found for the defendant to the extent of \$12 from which the plaintiff appealed.

James Neeson of this city brings suit against the Boston & Maine railroad for \$2000 in an action of tort. The plaintiff says that March 2, last he was employed as section man on the railroad near this city and he was severely injured while in the exercise of his duties.

### Supreme Court List

The May sitting of the supreme judicial court for Berkshire will begin next Tuesday with Justice Knowlton of Springfield presiding. The list is longer than usual and some particularly interesting cases are scheduled. The only jury case and the first one that has been tried before the supreme court in Berkshire for a number of years, is that of Nora Davis, appellant in the will of Michael Hogan, late of Pittsfield. Lawyer E. M. Wood will appear for the appellant and Lawyers M. E. Couch and J. F. Noxon for the executors.

Still another interesting case under the nisi prius docket is that of John B. Gale against the assessors of Williamstown. Mr. Gale was assessed in 1900 on some sort of a corporation, outside of the state of Massachusetts and he asks that this assessment be abated. So far as Berkshire county is concerned it is a test case.

Here is the list of cases on the equity docket: George A. Gates, appellant in reappointment of guardian; James McCann, appellant, in reappointment of guardian; Merritt I. Wheeler and others against Charles W. Ray and others; Charles H. Kerner and another, petitioners to quit title to real estate; Nathan Harkness and another, petitioners; Helen M. Williams, appellant in re-estate of Hiram A. Smith; Harriet L. Dewey against Mary Turner and another; Stanley Electric manufacturing company, petition for dissolution; Hiram C. Walden, appellant in re-estate, William C. Walden; Woman's Home Missionary society, appellant, in re-will of Louisa Ayers; Mary Walsh and another, appellant, in re-will of Bridget Garrity; James M. Raymond, appellant, in re-will of Sylvia Raymond; Riverside paper manufacturing company, petition for dissolution; Charles A. Brown, petitioner to settle title to real estate; Michael H. Feeley, appellant in reappointment of guardian; Margie Noel, appellant, in re-will of Esther White; Nora Davis, appellant, in re-will of Michael Hogan.

The list of original cases filed in the supreme court is as follows: James T. Robinson, judge of the probate court, against Warren T. Cole and another; Walter B. Sanford against Edward W. Curtis; John B. Gale against the assessors of Williamstown.

### Suits Against Narrow Gauge

In the Franklin county superior court Warren Kingsley, administrator of the estate of Orrin Kingsley, who was killed at Hoosac Tunnel last January, sues the Hoosac Tunnel and Williamington railroad company in an action of tort for \$7000. Gertrude Kingsley, widow of Archie Kingsley, killed in the same accident, brings a suit for a like amount.

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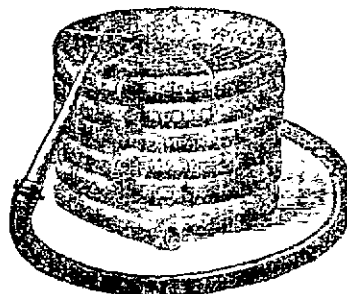
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